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## FIREMEN WILL BURY COMRADE

Body of William O'Toole Will Go to the Grave On His Own Hose Cart

### BRADFIELD EULOGIZES HIM

Always Ready to Face Danger; Short Illness Is Fatal; Had Many Friends

Wearing the uniform of the La Crosse fire department, the body of William O'Toole, who died yesterday morning, will be carried to its last resting place tomorrow morning in the hose cart which has carried him to face danger and death so often in past years.

With fellow firemen from every station in the city, arrayed in their full fire fighting uniforms, on either side of the hose cart, and the coffin draped with an American flag and green with flowers, the body will be taken to St. Mary's church where services will be held in honor of the dead fireman.

Headed by Captains William McLaughlin and H. Olson the procession will take its way to the Catholic cemetery where the body will be lowered into the grave.

### Relapse Causes Death

William O'Toole, who has been head pumperman of fire station No. 3 for the last five years, became ill last October. Shortly after physicians declared that diabetes had set in. Although unable to resume his duties during the winter it was thought that he was not seriously ill and he expected again to take up his work March 1. A relapse a week ago caused by a cold resulted in death at St. Francis hospital at 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning.

### Chief Praises Fireman

Chief Nathan Bradford, when speaking of the death of Mr. O'Toole, said, "He has given the best years of his life to the welfare of the city and has always ranked among the best in the service. Kind, honest, unselfish, always ready to face danger and ready to help others, he made a host of friends not only among his brother firemen but among all with whom he came in contact. He will leave a gap hard to fill."

William O'Toole was born in La Crosse forty years ago. In 1898 he joined the La Crosse fire department and served until 1903, when he retired. In 1907 he again returned to the fire services, and remained until October, when he was forced to resign temporarily.

The funeral services will be held at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Phillip McMahon, 1235 Market street, his only surviving relative, at 8:30 o'clock tomorrow morning and St. Mary's church at 9 o'clock. Rev. Father R. E. Condon will deliver the sermon and burial will be made in the Catholic cemetery.

Owing to the illness of Chief Bradford the funeral will be in charge of Captain McLaughlin.

### WANTS RISK PROBE

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Flery denunciation of a "fire insurance trust" was delivered today by Representative Jackson of Kansas before the house interstate commerce committee, supporting his resolution for a congressional investigation of the combine.

### POPE'S ILLNESS DENIED.

ROME, March 25.—The suspension of public audiences at the Vatican today was responsible for a report that the pope had again been stricken with illness. This was promptly denied.

## WEATHER

For La Crosse and vicinity: Rain or snow tonight; Tuesday generally fair; no decided change in temperature.

For Wisconsin: Unsettled with rain or snow tonight or Tuesday; warmer tonight; lighter Tuesday.

For Minnesota: Light snow and colder tonight; Tuesday generally fair with colder east portion.

For Iowa: Generally fair tonight and Tuesday, except unsettled east and north portions.

### Weather Conditions

The storm in the west gulf states Saturday moved northeastward into the Ohio valley Saturday night and is now central off the north Atlantic coast. It caused heavy to excessive rain or snow in the Mississippi valley as far north as northern Missouri and thence eastward to the north Atlantic states. The weather is generally fair this morning except in northern Minnesota and eastern North Dakota, where it is snowing. The temperature is moderately high in the northwest. A moderate depression is central in North Dakota and adjacent territory and another depression is located in the southwest; it is relatively high over the west gulf states.

The weather will be unsettled in this section tonight with probably rain or snow, followed by generally fair and somewhat cooler weather Tuesday.

## Son Accused Of Choking His Mother

George Clarke, age 21, is under guard at central police station today as the result of an alleged assault upon his mother, said to have been provoked through her refusal to give him money.

According to the story of Mrs. Clarke, Seventh and Cass streets, her son entered her home Saturday and demanded money. She told him she had none, whereupon he grabbed her by the throat and choked her until she was forced to reveal the whereabouts of her pocketbook in order to save her life. Finding the pocketbook, her son removed the thirty-five cents it contained and left the house. He was arrested a few hours later.

## PHANTOM BANDITS TERRORIZE PARIS

Three More Victims Added to Their List by Crimes Committed Today; No Clue Left

### STEAL AUTO AND ROB A BANK

Hold Up Machine, Shoot the Chauffeur, and Go to Bank; Kill Two Watchmen

PARIS, March 25.—Three additional human lives paid toll today to the "phantom bandits," the most notorious band of criminals that have operated in France in years. The Chantilly branch of the Bank of the Societe Generale was robbed of a large sum of money.

Today's crime was a duplicate of others with the exception that more victims fell before the deadly fire of the desperadoes. The first report came from the outskirts of the city. Three men took up a position at a cross roads leading into the city. A number of automobiles passed, but they made no move. Finally a high powered car with the owner in the rear seat, and chauffeur at the wheel, approached at a fast rate. One of the men stepped into the road. He waved a handkerchief. The machine halted. The man in the road then gave a signal. There was a rattle of automatic pistols and the chauffeur's head was almost blown off. With the first shot, the man in the rear vaulted over the end and, pursued by a volley of bullets, ran. The bandits dumped the bleeding form of the chauffeur into the gutter and jumped into the car. It disappeared toward the city.

The police sent a hurried warning broadcast and then came word of another crime. Officials at Chantilly sent word that three men had entered the branch bank there, riddled with bullets two watchmen who had offered no resistance, appropriated all the cash in sight and escaped. An hour later the auto was found abandoned near Chantilly.

### REGISTER SUITS IMMEDIATELY

WASHINGTON, March 25.—It was agreed at a conference today between Attorney General Wickersham, Special Assistants Lott and Harrison, District Attorney McPherson of Cincinnati, and Assistant Attorney General Fowler that both the civil and criminal trust suits would be entered at once in the National Cash Register case.

### RICHARDS A SUFFRAGIST

MADISON, Wis., March 25.—Equal suffrage for women entered into university athletics with the announcement today that Varsity Coach John R. Richards has entered the ranks and will preside at an open meeting of the college equal suffrage league tomorrow evening. The league is composed of Wisconsin co-eds.

### INDIANA STILL UNDECIDED

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 25.—Indiana, the coquette state in politics, is undecided whether to give her hand to President Taft or Col. Roosevelt in the republican nomination contest. With practically complete reports from all sections of the state both Taft and Roosevelt managers issued statements today claiming that they will have a majority of delegates in the state convention here tomorrow.

### HOPE FOR SETTLEMENT

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 25.—Both miners and operators were hopeful today when they returned for the reopening of the conference negotiations tomorrow. The possibility of a suspension of operations in the soft coal fields after March 31 may be determined tomorrow.

### 800 IN MILL STRIKE

LOWELL, Mass., March 25.—Eight hundred unskilled Portuguese and Poles and Greek operatives in the Appleton mill, recently organized as members of the industrial workers of the world, and 250 weavers in the Merrimac mill struck today demanding a wage increase of 15 per cent.

## FREAR DEFENDS BALLOT ACTION

Secretary of State Gets After E. L. Philipp and Taft Men for Raising Claim of Trickery

### WERE TOLD REQUIREMENTS

Declares that He Took Care to Inform Judge Geiger that Designation was Allowed

James A. Frear, secretary of state, incensed by the accusation of Emanuel L. Philipp that the progressives secured favors on the ballot through a trick, by having the name "La Follette" and "Wilson" after candidates pledged to the two progressive leaders, today broke into the fustian of his office, and a few stinging conclusions concerning the actions of the Taft campaign managers and Mr. Philipp in particular.

Frear's statement, a copy of which was sent The Tribune, is as follows:

"Through Governor McGovern's reply to Emanuel Philipp's lengthy communication in the Free Press and Sentinel, I have examined Philipp's charge that the law has been violated by the form of ballot certified. Men who are sincere in such belief would not seek newspaper columns but the courts.

"The governor effectually disposes of the reasonableness of the law but the records of this office show that Mr. Philipp understood this provision of the law long before any of the other party managers. On February 23, 1912, Judge F. A. Geiger of Milwaukee called at my office and stated he came as the attorney for Emanuel Philipp, president Taft's campaign manager. Judge Geiger submitted forms of petitions prepared by him and asked if they were in compliance with the law. After a brief examination I called his attention to an incorrect notation at the bottom of his blank, that petitions must be filed thirty days instead of fifteen prior to elections and also to the fact that no place appeared for the five words concerning party or principles, authorized to be placed on individual nomination papers. The assistant printing clerk was present. Judge Geiger was advised that this blank was sufficient unless he cared for the designation of party principle. The next day, February 24, Judge Geiger wrote me submitting blanks presumably in order to have a record of my action. A reply was sent Monday, February 26th, that his blanks were in substantial compliance with the law and a statement that a carefully prepared form of petition had been sent him from this office as promised. On February 27, Judge Geiger wrote me expressing his thanks for prompt reply and for the receipt of blank forms sent to him from the office. These blanks so sent contained the space for placing in the five words as authorized by law.

"On February 28, Judge Geiger again wrote asking me to confirm in writing especially the statement that petitions would be filed up to fifteen (15) days before election. On February 29 the assurance was given him that papers would be so filed. Judge Geiger, representing Manager Philipp, had every particle of information that could be given him. He was informed by me his first forms should have had space for five words if desired by him. He did not consider that part material. He received the correct blank from this office containing that provision on February 26, the same day it was sent to all party managers. I am sure Judge Geiger will confirm this statement because the five letters, that passed between us, which I have re-examined, are self explanatory and the printing clerk and myself gave him all further information desired.

"Again the local Taft management in the Eighth Congressional district caused to be placed in the petition in that district the statement that such delegates were for Taft and they were so certified from this office as were all others of every party where the petition so specified.

"Mr. Philipp complains that if petitions were presented for insurgents that I would have so certified. This is a bridge that was apparently never reached by any party manager and never crossed by this office.

"The opinion of the attorney general is positive that the certification was made as required by law. I believe Judge Geiger and every other lawyer, excepting possibly Mr. Philipp will acquiesce in a ruling that necessarily governed this office. If Mr. Philipp actually questioned the certification he should have immediately proceeded to test in court the question which had been presented to him by Judge Geiger three weeks before. If he did not question it but desired to confuse the voters of the state depriving them of their legal rights to determine the political character of delegates they were to vote for, he chose the right course by throwing dust through the press to obscure the real facts—a not infrequent habit with Mr. Philipp."

### YEGGS GET JEWELRY

CHICAGO, March 25.—Yeggmen today robbed Edward Ahlstedt and Co. of \$1,000 worth of jewelry.

## Claim Miss Mercy Has Tsycaesthesia!

CHICAGO, March 25.—Esmeralda Mercy, girl of the \$250 picture hat, was called to the witness stand again today in her suit for \$100,000 damages for slander and persecution against Dean Talbot of Chicago university. She was called after her "married fiancé," Warren Reynolds, had been recalled by attorneys for Dean Talbot, who asked questions regarding his relations with several women before he met Miss Mercy.

In a discussion following an objection to questions by Miss Mercy's attorney, Cross-Examiner Walker declared:

"We will contend, your honor, that this woman is more in need of a doctor than she is of a lawyer. We will prove that when our case goes before you."

The lawyer later explained that two alienists, employed by the university of Chicago, have been in attendance in the trial since it opened to study the actions of Miss Mercy. They will testify as experts on mental diseases. According to the lawyer they have decided that Miss Mercy is a victim of tsycaesthesia, a nervous disease of the mind affecting persons who are commonly termed "rattle brained."

## COUNCIL SWEATS OVER WATER PLAN

Together with Expert Engineer Makes Detailed Examination of Maltby's Work

### SPECIAL MEETING IS CALLED

May Unravel Snarl Which Has Stopped Progress of Water Plant Scheme

Benezette Williams, expert engineer who was invited by the special water committee of the common council to come here and examine the plans and specifications drawn by A. T. Maltby for the proposed water system, arrived from Chicago today and together with Mr. Maltby spent the morning inspecting the site of the proposed well plant.

Mr. Williams and Mr. Maltby will meet with the special water committee in the city hall this afternoon to discuss Mr. Maltby's plans. All of the aldermen have been invited to attend the conference and it is probable that the decision of the committee in regard to the future attitude of the city of La Crosse toward Mr. Maltby and his plans will be ratified by the council when it meets in special session tonight.

Engineer Williams is one of several recommended to the council by Mr. Maltby as men of national reputation and unquestioned ability, and was hired to help the council unravel the municipal snarl which has stopped all progress in the matter of the building of the water plant. Mr. Williams was chosen because he was known to many persons in this city as a man able to cope with the unusual situation. His opinion will undoubtedly have great weight in the action of the council either in retaining Mr. Maltby as engineer to finish the work begun or a decision to hire another engineer. Mr. Williams himself was a bidder for the job afterwards given to Mr. Maltby, but was not accepted by the council because his price was considered too high.

The special water committee meeting was called for 2 o'clock this afternoon. Owing to the amount of work involved in the detailed examination of the plans and specifications it is likely that the meeting will continue all afternoon.

### WILL STUMP WISCONSIN

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Reports which the La Follette headquarters learned are being circulated in Wisconsin that Representative Lenroot has deserted La Follette were met today by the announcement that Lenroot and Representative Morse of Wisconsin would leave tonight to stump the Badger state for La Follette.

## TUBERCULOSIS IN RURAL DISTRICTS

Statistics and experience show that the rural districts produce as many cases of tuberculosis as city districts. This is certainly true so far as communities like Wisconsin are concerned. It is a weak argument, therefore, for our farmer friends to say that they are not concerned. They ought to be as much interested as anyone in the county sanitarium.

## WANT TO SHARE WORLD PROGRESS

Statement by John White Today Tells Where Miners Stand in Fight for Higher Pay

### SCOTCH MINERS GO BACK

1,000 Lanarkshire Miners Start Work Again; No Settlement Reached in British Strike

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 25.—Demanding at least a small share of the benefits of the world's great progress for the mine workers who furnish the substance for power, light and heat, President John P. White today gave the miners' position in the present controversy in the following statement to the United Press:

(By John P. White, president, United Mine Workers of America)

If we are compelled to enter into a national suspension April 1, we ask the American public to consider these facts:

We demand the same right to combine that is exercised by capitalists, to full recognition as an organization and to bargain collectively for the sale of our labor and the adjustment of working conditions.

We claim the steady increase in the cost of living entitles us to the modest and reasonable advance in wages we ask.

We insist upon the right to a voice in the number of hours we shall labor so as to safeguard our health, and also furnish employment to miners who are idle.

We demand safety appliances to reduce accidents. During the ten-year period of 1899 to 1910, inclusive, in the three anthracite districts alone, 6,553 men were killed and 12,368 injured.

Conditions in the bituminous fields are equally as bad. Twenty thousand men were killed in the foregoing period and three times as many injured. About 3,000 men are killed annually. The men of the mines furnish the greater portion of the light, heat and power of the world, and therefore we have a right to expect a small share of this nation's wonderful social progress.

I feel certain the great heart of the American people beats in sympathy with the struggles of the 750,000 miners.

We ask a fair consideration of our claims on the part of all citizens, who stand for a square deal, and are willing to abide by the result.

### Scotch Miners Go Back

GLASGOW, Scotland, Mar. 25.—Spurred by the sufferings of their families, 1,000 miners in the Lanarkshire district resumed work today. The coal owners declare that nearly all the other workers in that section will follow their example without waiting for a result of the strike.

### No End Yet

LONDON, March 25.—The reality of the coal strike was brought home to London today when announcement was made at all coal depots that, because the visible supply is almost exhausted, prices had been advanced five shillings a ton. It was stated that every depot in the city will probably be completely cleared of coal by Thursday. The triangular conference between the premier, operators and miners adjourned after a brief session.

"No agreement was reached," was the only announcement made. What action will now be taken had not been considered.

The committee of the miners announced when it entered the premier's office that it was willing to abandon its demand for a complete schedule by districts, and all of its demands affecting the piece-workers. Under no circumstances, however, Enoch Edwards, the spokesman, said would the five and two shilling figure be departed from.

### MILWAUKEE FIGHT HOT

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 25.—With but seven days before the election which will decide the fate of the present socialist city administration, the hottest municipal campaign in Milwaukee's history gained its last lap today. Intense interest centers about the mayoralty campaign. Scores of mass meetings are scheduled in which socialist orators, including Congressman Victor L. Berger, will expound the doctrines of the party in an effort to persuade the voters to place Mayor Emil Seliger, the incumbent, into office for the ensuing term.

### SHOE WORKERS STRIKE

LYNN, Mass., March 25.—Fifteen hundred shoe operatives struck here today because the factory owners refused to grant increases of two cents a dozen pair on machine made shoes. The men are members of the United Shoe Workers of America.

### NEW EDITOR AT RACINE

RACINE, Wis., March 25.—Mayor Walter S. Goodland has resigned as editor of the Racine Times. Walter L. Haight, formerly of Milwaukee, succeeds him. Oliver E. Remy is president and general manager of the company.

## Arrested For Theft Two Years Ago

Merritt Nichols, alias Harry Reed, alias Harry McCall, was arrested here today on a complaint of theft made nearly two years ago. Nichols, who was known by the name of Harry Reed when formerly in this city, is alleged to have stolen \$24 from Adolph Seiler and to have left La Crosse immediately after. A few days ago he returned to La Crosse under the name of Harry McCall and was arrested as a vagrant on the north side Friday. After staying at the north side station over night he was released but was recognized by Captain L. Dugan and arrested again. He will be held for trial.

## STATE CAN HAVE NO SPECIAL RATES

Interstate Commerce Commission Rules that State Boards Cannot Force Low Rates in State

### LOW RATES TO CROSS BORDER

Justice to Be Done Between Communities Regardless of State Lines, Is the New Ruling

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The interstate commerce commission, in an opinion made public today, established the principle that a railroad must so adjust its rates that justice will be done between communities, regardless of state lines.

If a railroad makes a low rate upon traffic wholly within a state, even when forced to do so by a state commission, it must accord the same rate to interstate traffic moving under substantially similar conditions.

### Ask Legislation

The principle was laid down by a vote of 4 to 3. The minority held that the powers of congress were usurped by the majority opinion, and that the remedy for such a situation should be applied through additional legislation. The case was that of the railroad commission of Louisiana against the St. Louis and Southwestern railway and other carriers operating between Louisiana and Texas.

### Conflict With State Powers

The case practically precipitated a conflict between federal and state authority over the control of interstate traffic. The opinion of the majority of the commerce commission, prepared and handed down by Commissioner Lane, is a definite assertion of the supremacy of national regulatory authority over the powers exercised by any state.

### Is First Time

It is the first time this assertion has been made distinctly by the commission. In making it Chairman Prouty and Commissioners Clark and Meyer concurred with Commissioner Lane, and Commissioners Clements, Harlan and McChord dissented.

The proceeding brought by the Louisiana commission placed in issue the right of interstate carriers to discriminate in favor of state traffic and against interstate traffic.

### VOLUNTARY WORK REDUCTION

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 25.—Coming as a voluntary act on the part of the mill owners, a three-hour reduction in the scale of working time went into effect in a number of textile mills here today. About 35,000 workers are affected. In some mills there was also an increase of five per cent in wages.

### NEW MEXICAN DIPLOMAT

MEXICO CITY, March 25.—Mannuel Callero, minister of foreign relations has resigned from President Madero's cabinet, to become ambassador to the United States at Washington, it was formally announced on Saturday. Pedro Lascurain, will succeed Callero in the cabinet.

### STOCK FEEDERS WIN

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Stock feeders of the west scored a decisive victory today when the interstate commerce commission ordered cancellation of the increased freight rate put into effect by western railroads on cattle shipped to localities for fattening.

### KILLED BY HOT STEEL

GARY, Ind., March 25.—One man was killed and several others injured by the collapse of a kettle containing 25 tons of molten metal at the steel works here early today. The white hot metal swept down on the workmen before they could move.

### JEALOUS, SHOOT'S GIRL

STEPHENSONVILLE, Tex., March 25.—Assaulting a Mildred Logan, 19, daughter of a Methodist minister, boarding in her home, had won the affections of her husband, Mrs. R. C. Reynolds shot the girl four times.

## LEARN TO COOK WITH THE NOVEL PAPER BAG PLAN

Great New Art Will Be Demonstrated at the Masonic Temple This Week

### BE THE TRIBUNE'S GUEST

You Are Invited to Sessions Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday Afternoons

### FILL OUT THE COUPON

Clip it and Present it at the Door as Your Ticket Entitling You to Admission

Preparations for The Tribune's Free Cooking school are going on in earnest. Mrs. Mary J. Marshment, who is to conduct these classes in cooking and give the actual demonstrations of paper bag cookery, arrived in La Crosse this morning and took personal charge of the advance arrangements for this interesting affair, and will be in readiness when the first class is called to order Wednesday afternoon at 2:30.

Mrs. Marshment is clever. The particularly interesting and valuable feature of her demonstrations is their comprehensiveness and the ease with which they may be followed. Her cooking programs are made up of sensible dishes which are of everyday use to the average housewife instead of the expensive and seldom used recipes so often made a feature by cooking experts. The particular aim of The Tribune in these demonstrations to show the women of La Crosse easier ways and less expensive methods of doing what they are doing every day, and there will be a great many especially attractive recipes demonstrated during the four days of the cooking school in La Crosse, which will be genuine labor and time savers, as well as assisting in reducing the high cost of living.

### Uses Cookery Bags

Of course, the one big feature of the demonstrations will be the cookery bags. Mrs. Marshment has spent a great deal of time and thought in experimenting with the new cooking science and she is firmly convinced that cooking in paper bags will actually revolutionize the culinary art in America as it has in England where it was first brought to the attention of cooks. There are many attractive features to paper bag cookery and all their possibilities will be thoroughly and interestingly explained at The Tribune's cooking school the last four afternoons this week.

An added attraction of especial interest at the cooking school will be the displays and demonstrations made by local food products concerns. La Crosse products will be seen and demonstrated in many forms and varieties in the large room where the cooking demonstrations will be given and there will be souvenirs galore handed out to visitors at the various booths.

### Will Be Success

The Tribune is bending every effort towards making the cooking school the greatest affair of its kind ever attempted in this city and the success of the cooking school is assured from the very start when so many local concerns lend their hearty co-operation.

There are no ulterior motives on the part of The Tribune in arranging these demonstrations for its readers and the women of this city and vicinity generally. The cooking school is gotten up purely as an educational feature and in an endeavor to assist the busy housewife in her daily labors.

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## CLIP THIS COUPON AND FILL OUT THE BLANK IT IS YOUR FREE TICKET

To the Tribune's Paper Bag Cooking Demonstration by MARY J. MARSHMENT at

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Village .....  
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15,000 rolls Gilt and Tapestry Papers, suitable for Dining Room, Stores, etc.,  
easily worth 20c, for this sale at ..... 10c and 12½c  
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(TRIBUNE)

## PRESBYTERIANS TO HOLD CONVENTION

SPOKANE, Wash., March 25.—General officials and two delegates from every state in the Union in which the denomination is represented will attend the sessions of the Home Mission board of the United Presbyterian church of North America in Spokane, May 15 to 22. It is expected that officers and delegates to the general assembly of the church, called to meet at Seattle the following week, will also stop off in this city. The largest representation will come from Pennsylvania and Ohio.

## TRANSLATE BOOK

MADISON, Wis., March 25.—"Feeds and Feeding," by Prof. W. A. Henry, emeritus professor of agriculture and for many years dean of the college of agriculture of the university of Wisconsin, which is probably the only book on agriculture that has had as large a sale as a popular novel, has been translated into Russian by order of the imperial government for the use of the Russian state department of agriculture and for the schools of the country. A Portuguese translation of the book was made in 1907.

## NORMAN PERKINS DIES IN THE WEST

ST. PAUL, March 25.—Norman Perkins, superintendent of the tenth division of the railway mail service, who was transferred following the strike of the railway mail clerks, died Friday morning in Washington from pneumonia. His wife has been an invalid for three years, living at the home in St. Paul, of Rev. Peter Clare, 1685 Van Buren street, and was unable to be with Mr. Perkins when the end came.

Two daughters, one of whom has been taking care of her mother at the Clare home, and the other of whom is a teacher in the boys' training school at Red Wing, arrived in Washington just before their father died. Mr. Perkins is survived also by a brother in the postal service in La Crosse, and by a son in the west.

## WILL MEET ATTELL

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 25.—A return engagement between Champion Kilbane and Abe Attell is assured. Kilbane today told friends that he will sail for Ireland in August as another match with Attell is not pressing.

## TROUT FRY WILL COME WEDNESDAY

Large Consignment from  
State to Be Distributed  
in Creeks of Vicinity  
at Once

The first consignment of fish fry, which has been promised the La Crosse County Hunting and Fishing association by the state game and fish commission, will arrive in La Crosse next Wednesday. This was the word received by President A. T. Rasmussen today. According to the number of applications that were sent the state department by the members of the association recently, the consignment should be a large one, probably a whole carload. The association is prepared to take immediate charge of the fry when they arrive and they will be planted in the various creeks of the vicinity at once.

The first lot will be trout fry, and part of them will be forwarded to Bangor and West Salem, where the clubs of those towns will see to their distribution. Besides the trout there will be several other shipments of other varieties of fry, which will be sent by the state about the first of July. The government has also promised to include La Crosse in their list this summer and at least one carload is expected from the federal commission the early part of the summer.

The trout which will arrive here Wednesday will be distributed in the following creeks: Chipmunk Coulee creek, Halfway creek, Fass creek, Sandlake Coulee, Meyer creek, Gill's creek, Mormon Coulee creek, Roessler's creek, Fishback's creek, and Coon creek.

Dr. Rasmussen said today that he is receiving many suggestions from interested sportsmen and others in regard to the proposed legislation which will be taken up by the association at the next meeting. He said that the amount of interest in the matter is surprising even to the friends of the movement, and that he had no doubt that much could be accomplished through the evident desire for co-operation of the various interests. The committee will be prepared to take up the matter of proposed amendments to the present game and fish laws at the meeting which is scheduled for Monday evening.

Beauty specialists encounter many hard lines.  
Money sometimes talks when you want to keep it quiet.  
Some men never brag about themselves—and we don't blame them.

## MEN ARRESTED FOR ELECTION FRAUDS

ST. PAUL, March 25.—Thomas Newman, attorney for six men accused of election frauds in the Third ward, refused to tell by whom he was retained.

Fred A. Benjamine, one of the bondsmen for three of the men, is closely associated with the democratic organization, and is chairman of the Seventh ward committee.

Judge Finehout apparently is unable to explain why he released the three men under small bail.

Robert Ward, one of the six men under arrest, was released on recommendation of the police, because the charge could not be substantiated.

Five of the men waived the reading of the complaint in police court and were sent to jail in default of \$1,000 bail asked by the county attorney.

## Superstition

"For downright idiotic, superstitious, weak minded, gullible credulity," growled Judkins, "recommend me to a woman! Gave away a pair of my trousers to an old peddler to charm warts off the children's hands! Madam, are you aware that this is the twentieth century and not the middle ages?"

"It does seem a little silly," said Mrs. Judkins, mildly, "but I've heard of such things being done. You know those trousers, John, were the pair you tore on the lawn-mower the other day and threw aside."

"It's not the trousers, madam; it's the childish, imbecile, fatuous puerility of the thing. Besides, I left a hare's foot in one of those pockets, madam, that I've been carrying for rheumatism for the past three years."—Tit-Bits.

A woman is so used to pinning things that she can't understand why a man should make so much fuss about a missing button.

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## DOWN AND OUT MEET SUCCESS

C. H. Schweizer Leading  
Pool Tourney at the La  
Crosse Club; Has Lost  
No Games

Results of the games played in the Down and Out billiard tournament at the La Crosse club show that some good matches have been held and that the tourney is proving successful. The second and third matches in the first division, the first and second matches in the second division, and the first and second matches in the fourth division have been played and good scores have been made.

C. H. Schweizer is leading the players in the pool tournament with a record which includes no defeats. Ott and Dow are second in the tourney as each have lost two games, and Hankerson and Langdon have lost one game each. Schweizer has the high run of twenty-five, running out six innings, while A. S. Funk has second high run of seventeen, running out in seven innings.

Result of the second match in the first division:

Winners—Hough defeated Funk; Ott defeated Edwards; Nelson defeated Gordon; Lamb defeated Moore; Hickisch defeated Brayton; Dow defeated Schwalbe; Mitchell defeated Keyes.

Losers—Van Steenwyk defeated Lees; Utermoehl defeated Fox; Schweizer defeated Burns; Gund defeated Burgess; Smith defeated Colman.

Down and Out—Lees, Fox, Burns, Burgess, Colman.

Result of the third match in the first division:

Winners—Dow vs. Hough; Ott vs. Mitchell; Hankerson vs. Lamb; Nelson vs. Hickisch.

Losers—Moore vs. Schwalbe; Schweizer vs. Brayton; Craft vs. Gordon; Van Steenwyk vs. Gund; Funk vs. Edwards; Utermoehl vs. Sfish; Hart vs. Gatterdam; Keyes vs. —.

Result of the first match in the second division:

Salzer defeated P. M. Gelatt; Marboe defeated Beisel; Levis defeated Mulford; R. B. Gelatt defeated Whelpley; Suiter defeated Holley.

Withdrawn—Frye, Kurtenacker, Wing.

Absent—B. E. Edwards.

Result of the second match in the second division:

Winners—Michel vs. T. W. Burns; Hurtgen vs. Torrance; Salzer vs. —.

## PRESIDENTIAL FIGHT INVADES COLUMBIA

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The presidential campaign invaded the machinery of the house Friday when the committee on the district of Columbia heard Representative Norris, a Roosevelt boomer, on his bill for a presidential primary in the district.

Norris quoted from Taft's recent primary speech and read a letter he sent to William B. McKinley, the Taft campaign manager, asking the latter to appear in support of the bill. Norris said in the letter that it met with the president's primary and stipulations.

The Nebraska representative expressed regret that McKinley did not appear.

Representative Hughes of New Jersey, representing the Wilson supporters in the house, told the committee he favored the bill.

Kroner; Levis vs. Suiter; Holway vs. R. B. Gelatt; Marboe vs. —.

Losers—Whelpley vs. Holley; P. M. Gelatt vs. Mulford; Beisel vs. —.

Result of the first match in the fourth division:

Burns defeated Taylor; Tisdale defeated Higbee; Gordon defeated Bryant; Law defeated Cassels; C. J. Felber defeated F. R. Schwalbe; Pettigill defeated Ray.

Withdrawn—Cone, Holcomb, Holbeck; Klein, T. H. Spence, Woodruff, Egan.

Absent—Capt. Thompson.

Result of the second match in the fourth division:

Winners—Gordon vs. C. J. Felber; Burns vs. J. J. Felber; Brindley vs. Tisdale; Pettigill vs. Hogan; Bradbury vs. Bradfield; Law vs. —.

Losers—Taylor vs. Ray; Bryant vs. Cassels; Higbee vs. Schwalbe.

## 22,000 IS SAVED ON ANTITOXIN

MADISON, Wis., March 25.—By furnishing diphtheria antitoxin to poor people of the state free of charge the municipalities have saved to them \$22,374.40. The total cost of the antitoxin use on indigent persons in 1909 and 1910 was \$8,174.60, and if it had been purchased at the regular market price it would have cost \$30,547. These figures are taken from the forthcoming annual report of the state board of health.

The antitoxin is supplied to the state board by an eastern company at a reduced price, and is distributed to the local health boards, who furnish it to worthy patients unable to pay for it. The municipalities pay the cost.

## SCHOOL FARMS SELECTED

MADISON, Wis., March 25.—Five new farms have been put on the accredited list of the college of agriculture of the university of Wisconsin. The new farms are those of J. F. Bonzelet, Eden; F. H. Scribner & Son, Rosendale; E. E. Jones, Rockland; M. L. Welles, Rosendale, and A. P. Ives, Delavan.

Students from the college of agriculture are sent to work upon these accredited farms to gain practical experience after finishing their agricultural course. The farms are chosen for the high standard of practice followed upon them combined with the interest of the owner in the students and willingness to assist them in securing a practical knowledge of farm operations. There are now 17 farms on the accredited list of the agricultural college.

The American husband is lucky in one respect, at least. He doesn't have to buy hair for a harem.

## S.S.S. NATURE'S TONIC

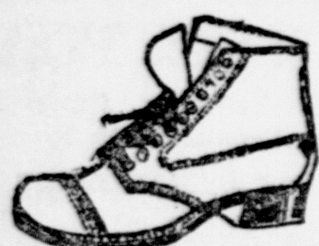
The very great majority of persons need a tonic in the Spring or early Summer. The system undergoes a change at this season and the entire physical machinery is disturbed. The general bodily weakness, a tired, worn-out feeling, fickle appetite, poor digestion, a half sick feeling and a general run-down condition of the system, show that the blood is weak or system and a blood purifying tonic is needed to build up the deranged you from a long spell of sickness, and it will certainly prepare you for the long, hot Summer. Many people have put off using a tonic until the system became so weakened and depleted it could not successfully throw off disease germs, and have paid for the neglect with a spell of fever, malaria or some other debilitating sickness. S.S.S. is Nature's ideal tonic. It is a science and experience have proven are best fitted for a tonic to the human system. It contains no minerals of any kind and is therefore perfectly safe for persons of any age. S.S.S. tones up the stomach and digestion, rids the system of that tired, worn-out feeling, and imparts vigor and strength to every part of the body. It purifies and enriches the blood, stimulates the secreting and excreting members to better action, quiets the overstrained nerves, and makes one feel better in every way.

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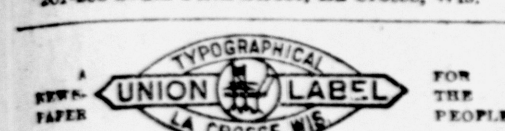
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*Frank H. Burgess*  
Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 1st day of March, 1912.

A. E. BLEEKMAN,  
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## ANOTHER BROADSIDE

## OF MISINFORMATION

Albeit the motive back of the  
"farmer" letters of Mr. Cash White  
is now known, and his warrant for  
recklessness with figures thus com-  
prehended, the angle of his deviation  
from the facts in his Sunday contribu-  
tion to current misinformation is so  
wide as to astound even those who  
are aware that these letters, as printed,  
are being scattered broadcast in  
places as remote as the national capital  
in an effort to discredit Senator  
La Follette.

While we presume no considera-  
ble number of Wisconsin people  
could be fooled by Mr. White's state-  
ment, we will seize an early oppor-  
tunity to show up, each and several,  
the untruths and twisted truths  
which it contains. We defer this ac-  
tion in order that we may quote di-  
rectly from the official records in  
answer to every mistaken allegation  
with which the White letter seeks to  
confuse the public mind.

## BLAMES MEN FOR

## RACE SUICIDE

"I think a man's idea of keeping  
up appearances has more to do with  
race suicide than any other reason,"  
says a writer in the current "Wo-  
man's Home Companion."

We may disagree with this, assum-  
ing that women are equally or more  
to be blamed. That must remain a  
matter of opinion, with the only fix-  
ed fact that both women and men  
contribute to the unnatural condi-  
tion. But let us proceed. "Husbands  
nowadays," the article continues,  
"would rather take their wives to  
places of amusement where they  
could meet and be seen by 'men  
higher up' in the business world,  
than stay at home while their wives  
minded babies. Let me tell you of an  
absolutely true case to explain my  
point."

"A college man who lived most of  
his life in New York, married a girl  
from a small town in the south. He  
brought her up to New York to live,  
and established her in a down town  
hotel apartment.

"Now, dear, I'll show you just  
what a good time little old New York  
can give you," he told her. "I'll take  
you to the shows and games, and  
my friends' wives will come and call

on you, and you can join their clubs;  
and we'll have one long honeymoon."  
The girl realized that she ought to  
feel very happy at such a joyous  
outlook, but somehow or other it  
was not exactly the married life she  
had planned. Instead, her dreams had  
been of a little housekeeping flat.  
And she had dreamed of sitting be-  
side him in the evening while he  
read his paper and she mended and  
darned, and eventually have dainty  
little white garments to sew on, put-  
ting love in every stitch. That was  
the dearest dream of all. However, a  
few months later the doctor told her  
one of her dreams was to come true.  
Never will she forget the way her  
husband greeted the news. She had  
dressed up in her prettiest gown, and  
her happiness had made her radiant.  
But when she had snuggled on Jack's  
knee and had whispered the news,  
and waited for the joyous expression  
she felt must come, she waited in  
vain. Instead, she felt his body stiffen,  
and looking up she saw an expres-  
sion of horror and disappoint-  
ment, and his joyous words were,  
'Good Heavens, not already?'

"If you looked into their home to-  
day, this is the picture you would  
see: A man considered a 'good fel-  
low' by everyone; a good husband  
who takes his wife everywhere; a  
son of ten spoiled beyond endurance,  
educated at a fashionable school  
where every other child is an 'only  
child,' and discontented; and the  
mother is a social climber, because  
her husband wants her to move in  
the same circles as Mr. G's wife  
does."

## PUBLIC DEBATE

Mr. Editor:

With deep interest I read in the  
columns of your paper a few even-  
ings ago that Racine county had se-  
cured a site, and would soon build a  
county tuberculosis sanatorium. I  
hope a majority of the voters of this  
county at the spring election will  
take note of this fact and decide to  
build a county sanatorium for this  
county.

It is an absolute necessity from a  
humanitarian standpoint which any-  
one has had much or any experience  
with the much dreaded disease will  
readily admit.

Tuberculosis is a disease found to  
be very common among those of lim-  
ited means and to care for them  
properly at home with the other  
members of the family is in some  
cases impossible and at the best it is  
an imposition and an unnecessary  
distress not only upon the patient  
but upon the other members of the  
household as well.

It is placing little children and  
the grown up members of the family,  
who are susceptible to the disease,  
in unnecessary danger and besides  
this it furnishes a means for the  
further spread of the disease.

At the present time there is no  
sanatorium in or near La Crosse  
that will take a patient who is in  
the second or third stage of the dis-  
ease. The sanatorium at Wales, Wis.,  
and other sanatoriums of this kind  
will not admit patients unless the  
chances are very good for a cure and  
the patient must pass a satisfactory  
examination before allowed to enter.  
This sanatorium will admit only  
those patients who are in the first  
stage of the disease and then it is  
necessary to file an application and  
wait several weeks before the oppor-  
tunity to enter comes, due to the  
crowded condition of the sanatorium.

In view of these facts it behooves  
the voters of the county to weigh the  
matter carefully and try to judge  
correctly the true value a sanatorium  
located in this county would be to-  
wards the relief of the suffering of  
those unfortunate ones who have  
themselves afflicted or who have  
the care of afflicted relatives and friends.

FROM ONE WHO HAS HAD EX-  
PERIENCE

## A Triple Life

Otto H. Kahn, the New York bank-  
er, said in the smoking room of the  
Americas:

"A four months' tour of Europe  
has convinced me that my own coun-  
try has the best government in the  
world. America is the land of oppor-  
tunity—the land of opportunity for  
rich and poor alike. Hard work is all  
that is required, and you'll always  
find the hardest worker at the top."

"It reminds me of a story," Mr.  
Kahn continued. "It is a story about  
a large employer of labor. An under-  
ling sought a private interview of  
this man one day, and closing the of-  
fice door, said in a mysterious man-  
ner:

"I think it is only fair to tell you,  
sir, that it is rumored in the plant  
that you are leading a double life."

"Well, by George, I am, too," said  
the employer, in a loud, hearty voice,  
as he opened the door as a sign that  
the interview was at an end. "In  
the interview was at an end. In the  
fact, you might say I am leading a  
triple life, for I work three times as  
hard as any man or woman on my  
payroll."—New York Sun.

## 15 YEARS FOR WIFE KILLING

CHICAGO, March 25.—John R.  
Backer, confessed wife slayer, who  
defended himself behind the "unwrit-  
ten law," was found guilty by a jury  
and his punishment was fixed in the  
verdict at 15 years' imprisonment.  
Backer testified that his wife's al-  
leged infidelity drove him temporarily  
insane. He shot the woman while  
she was holding her in his arms.

Museum of Daily  
Facts and Freaks

## Roosevelt a Mormon?

CHICAGO, March 25.—"My name  
is Theodore Roosevelt. 'S fact, My  
home's in Salt Lake, n'im a Mor-  
mon," said a young man held here  
for disorderly conduct.

## Wakes Waiter With Shot

CHICAGO. — William Robinson,  
held for the murder of Albert Gehrig,  
a waiter in his father's restau-  
rant, said he fired the shot "just to  
wake the waiter up and make him  
stop livelier."

## Swallowed His Teeth

NEW YORK.—Bent almost dou-  
ble, John O'Brien appeared at Belle-  
vue hospital announcing that he was  
suffering intense pain. Physicians re-  
moved a set of false teeth from his  
stomach.

## Queen Helps Army

THE HAGUE.—The queen mother  
of Holland has given 300 gulden to  
the fund being raised by General  
Booth for prosecuting the work of  
the Salvation Army in Amsterdam.

## Porpoises Explode Mines

CONSTANTINOPLE. — A lively  
school of porpoises became entangled  
in the mines laid in the Dardanelles,  
exploding thirteen of them.

## Postpone Births, No Space

GREENPORT, L. I.—The follow-  
ing editorial note appears in the  
Suffolk Weekly Times: "Owing to lack  
of space in these columns this week,  
the births and deaths are unavoid-  
ably postponed."

## Aged Couple to Marry

NEW YORK.—Although they will  
be forced to give up their residence  
at the Odd Fellows' home, where they  
have lived for years, Theodore Koen-  
ig, 85, and Mrs. Marie Broderick,  
83, will marry and start life anew.

## Widow Weds Father-in-Law

BOSTON. — Mrs. Katherine M.  
Bryer, widow of Charles A. Bryer,  
who was killed when a train struck  
his carriage recently, will wed Frank  
A. Bryer of Sandwich, N. H., her late  
husband's father.

## Maeterlinck a Boxer

LONDON.—M. Maeterlinck, who  
once wrote that boxing as a sport  
was vulgar and often caused repul-  
sive results, has become a passionate  
devotee of the manly art.

## EDITOR IN TROUBLE

DAVENPORT, Iowa, March 25.—  
John Looney, publisher of the Week-  
ly Rock Island News, is in a Rock  
Island hospital, the result of a se-  
vere beating at the hands of Mayor  
H. M. Schriever, at noon Saturday.

Looney published photographs of the  
mayor and a woman of questionable  
character, together with articles de-  
gradatory to both in Saturday's issue  
of his paper. Newboys on the streets  
were arrested and the papers con-  
fiscated. Looney was arrested and  
taken to the police station. The may-  
or met him in the office of the de-  
tectives, grasped him by the throat  
and beat his head against the iron  
bars of a door. His condition may  
be serious.

## "Work"

Richard Croker, at a dinner in  
New York, praised the young Ameri-  
can millionaire who works.

"It is better to work," he said,  
"than to spend one's days in ill-  
ness, like young Lord Rock-savage."  
Lord Portlanning and so forth.

"But when I say work I mean  
work. I know a young millionaire  
who claims to work, but the other  
morning at about 11 o'clock a friend  
saw him run down the steps of the  
Fifth avenue house and prepare to  
enter his waiting motor car."

"What's your hurry?" said his  
friend.

"Oh," the young man replied, as  
he looked at his wrist watch, "I've  
got to get down to the office right  
away or I won't be there in time to  
go out to luncheon."

Closed Season  
For Self Shooting

WASHINGTON, D. C., March  
25.—A citizen of Barnesville,  
Ga., who declared he had been  
fined \$25 for shooting himself  
accidentally with his own gun  
in his own home, has appealed  
to his attorney-General Wicker-  
ham to know if there is any  
law in the land justifying such  
punishment. Pending payment  
of the fine he is in jail.

This man's aim was a poor  
one and it cost him \$25. Had  
his aim been to be one of the  
best dressed men in this coun-  
try he would have accomplish-  
ed that by spending his money  
with us.

## Getting His Signs Mixed

Mayor Fitzgerald of Boston relates  
an amusing incident which occurred  
while he had occasion to stop at a  
country hotel in Connecticut. In a  
conspicuous place in the parlor was  
an inscription: "Ici on parle Fran-  
cais." The mayor, as he noticed the  
sign, turned to the proprietor and  
said: "Do you speak French?"

"Not me," the man replied. "Unit-  
ed States is good enough for me."

"Well, then," said the mayor,  
"why do you have that inscription  
on the wall? That means 'French is  
spoken here.'"

"You don't mean it," exclaimed  
the hotel keeper. "Well, I'll be darn-  
ed! A young chap told that to me for  
'God Bless Our Home.'"—Brooklyn  
Life.

## A Man of Resources

"Yes, my first husband was a nice  
enough man, but that lazy!" said  
Mrs. Jones, the washerwoman, in a re-  
morseful tone. "Oh, he was lazy!"

The mistress of the home smiled  
invitingly.

"How do you mean he was lazy?"  
she asked.

"Well, you remember that awful  
snowstorm we had the first winter I  
worked for you, mum?"

"Yes."

"That there husband o' mine was  
too lazy to go out and sweep the  
snow off the path, so he just hid in  
the front room, and pinched the  
baby's ear until the neighbors came  
in to see what the little dear was  
howling for. You see, mum, they trod  
the snow down."—Answers.

A girl can be sentimental even  
about the way she eats pickles.

Nothing pleases a woman more  
than her inability to show her age.

THE  
BRAIN

is the force that keeps  
the nerves well poised  
and controls firm, strong  
muscles.

Men and women who  
do the world's work can  
avoid Brain-fag and  
guard their health by feed-  
ing brain and body with

Scott's Emulsion

ALL DRUGGISTS

Quips and Cranks  
and Wanton Wiles

## The Funeral of The Maine

Out of the harbor she sought long  
ago,

Harbor that welcomed, but served  
not to save,

Under the clouds, bending piteous  
and low,

Cropt the great ship to her grave,  
Not from the battle's tumultuous  
breath,

Not from the glory of victory's  
morn:—

But from her travail of flame and of  
death,

Lo! a republic was born.

Not in the arms of this Queen of the  
Wrecks,

Lingered the dust of her far-fam-  
ous dead:

Forests of palms hailed the flag on  
her decks—

Roses above her were spread,  
Long had she waited her funeral-day,  
Lying in rough state mid sunlight  
or gloom:

Now the world's plaudits each step  
of the way

Followed her path to the tomb.

Full sixty fathoms we buried her low,  
'Neath the rough sea and the ever-  
changing skies:

Far from molesting of friend or of  
foe,

Heedless of tempests she lies,  
Lies in the arms of the ocean-waves  
pressed,

With the wet sea-roses over her  
spread,

While, with the love of a nation ca-  
ressed,

Arlington cares for her dead.

—Will Carleton, in Harper's Weekly

## The Retort Calm and Quick

To illustrate the ever ready wit of  
the Irish the following story was told  
at a banquet held recently in the  
commercial club:

An Irishman on his way home at  
night was in the habit of cutting  
through the cemetery in order to  
shorten the distance. A group of his  
friends evolved a scheme to have  
some fun at his expense. Accordingly  
they found a sunken grave across  
which his path lay, dug it out and  
covered it with boards in such a man-  
ner that he must fall into the yawning  
cavity.

The Irishman came along and every-  
thing happened as per schedule.

While he was still squirming about  
in the bottom of the hole, striving to  
extricate himself, three or four of  
his friends, attired in white sheets  
and other ghostly accoutrements,  
suddenly made their appearance. Pat  
was frightened out of his wits and  
almost fainted when one of them  
said:

"What are you doing in my  
grave?"

The tone was sepulchral. It made  
the Irishman's hair stand almost on  
end, but he could not forego a witty  
retort.

"Faith, and what are you doing  
out of it?" he asked.—Portland Ore-  
gonian.

## Cause for Alarm

Loss of Appetite or Distress After  
Eating a Symptom That Should  
Not Be Disregarded

Appetite is just a natural desire  
for food. Loss of appetite or stomach  
distress after eating indicate indi-  
gestion or dyspepsia. Over-eating is a  
habit very dangerous to a person's  
good general health.

It is not what you eat but what  
you digest and assimilate that does  
you good. Some of the strongest,  
happiest, and healthiest persons are  
moderate eaters.

There is nothing that will cause  
more trouble than a disordered stom-  
ach, and many people daily contract  
serious maladies simply through dis-  
regard of abuse of the stomach.

We urge all in La Crosse who suffer  
from any stomach derangement,  
indigestion, or dyspepsia, whether  
acute or chronic, to try Rexall Dys-  
pepsia Tablets with the distinct un-  
derstanding that we will refund their  
money without question or formality.  
If after reasonable use of this medi-  
cine, they are not perfectly satisfied  
with the results. We recommend  
them to our customers every day,  
and have yet to hear of any one who  
has not been benefited by them.

We honestly believe them to be without  
equal. They give very prompt relief,  
aiding to neutralize the gastric  
juices, strengthen the digestive or-  
gans, to regulate the bowels, and  
thus to promote perfect nutrition,  
and eradicate all unhealthy symp-  
toms.

We urge you to try a 25c box of  
Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets, which  
gives 15 days' treatment. At the end  
of that time, your money will be re-  
turned to you if you are not satis-  
fied. Of course, in chronic cases  
length of treatment varies. For such  
cases, we have two larger sizes,  
which sell for 50c and \$1.00. Re-  
member, you can obtain Rexall  
Remedies in this community only at  
our store—The Rexall Store, O. T.  
Erhart.

THE  
CARPET  
FROM  
BAGDAD

A New Novel  
By Harold  
McGrath

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They built up the fire and sat  
round it cozily. They were all more  
or less happy, all except Fortune.

So long as she had been a captive  
of Mahomed, she had forced the  
thought from her mind; but now it  
came back with a full measure of  
misery. Never, never would she re-  
turn to Mentone, not even for the  
things that were rightfully hers.

Where would she go and what  
would she do? She was without  
money, and the only thing she pos-  
sessed of value was the Soudanese  
trinket Ryanne had forced upon her  
that day in the bazaars. She heard  
the men talking and laughing, but  
without sensing. No, she could not  
accept charity. She must fight out  
her battle all alone. . . . The child  
of a thief; for never would her  
clear mind accept smuggling as  
other than thieving. Neither could  
she accept pity; and she stole a  
glance at George, as a blew clouds  
of smoke luxuriantly from his  
mouth and nose, his eyes half closed  
in ecstasy. How little it took to  
comfort a man!

Ryanne suddenly lowered his pipe  
and smote his thigh. "Hell!" he  
muttered.

"What's up?" asked George.

"I want you to look at me, Per-  
cival; I want you to take a good  
look at this thing I've been carrying  
round as a head."

"It looks all right," observed  
George, puzzled.

"Empty as a dried cocoanut! I  
never thought of it till this moment.  
I wondered why he was in such a  
hurry to get out. I've let that cop-  
per-headed devil get away with that  
nine hundred pounds!"

## CHAPTER XVII.

## Mrs. Chedsoye Has Her Doubts.

Mrs. Chedsoye retired to her room  
early that memorable December  
night. Her brother could await  
the return of Horace. She hadn't  
the least doubt as to the result; a  
green young man pitted against a  
seasoned veteran's duplicity. She  
wished Jones no harm physically;  
in fact, she had put down the law  
against it. Still, much depended  
upon chance. But for all her confi-  
dence of the outcome, a quality of  
restlessness pervaded her. She tried  
to analyze it, ineffectually at first.  
Perhaps she did not look deep  
enough; perhaps she did not care  
thoroughly to examine the source  
of it. Insistently, however, it re-  
curred; and by repeated assaults it  
at length conquered her. It was the  
child.

Did she possess, after all, a latent  
sense of motherhood, and was it  
stirring to establish itself? She  
really did not know. Was it not fear  
and doubt rather than motherly in-  
stinct? She paused in front of the  
mirror, but the glass solved only  
externals. She could not see her  
soul there in the reflection; she  
saw only the abundant gifts of na-  
ture, splendid, double-handed,  
prodigal. And in contemplating that  
reflection, she forgot for a space  
what she was seeking. But that  
child! From whom did she inherit  
her peculiar ideas of life? From  
some Puritan ancestor of her fam-  
ily's; certainly not from her side.  
She had never bothered her head  
about Fortune, save to house and  
clothe her, till the past forty-eight  
hours. And now it was too late to  
pick up the things she had cast

ROYAL  
BAKING-POWDER

Absolutely Pure

Makes Home Baking Easy

No other aid to the housewife  
is so great, no other agent so  
useful and certain in making  
delicious, wholesome foods

The only Baking Powder  
made from

Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

No Alum No Lime Phosphates

not from there, from Alexandria. It  
all depends upon the booking, which  
can not be very heavy going west  
this time of year."

"As Madame knows!" came from  
the depth of the cavernous trunk.  
Celeste was no longer surprised;



# SCOTT-ROSE CO.

## BASEMENT BARGAINS

418-420 MAIN STREET

Visit our Bargain Basement Every Day you are down town, you will find something to repay you for this visit.

Apron Gingham, short lengths, at only per yard ..... **5c**

\$2.00 wool finished Cotton Blankets, at only each ..... **\$1.69**

\$1.25 hemmed Crochet Bed Spreads, at only each ..... **\$1.00**

Laces (insertions only) that sold up to 8c, at only per yard ..... **2c**

50c Bureau Scarfs and Shams, slightly soiled, at only each ..... **25c**

5c Embroideries, edges and insertions, at only per yard ..... **3c**

### Remnants

A big assortment of remnants in Wash Goods, White Goods, Crashes, etc., at special cut prices.

### Stock Collars

We are closing out an odd lot of Stock Collars that sold for 25c, at only each ..... **5c**

### Drapery Department

(Third Floor.)

36 inch figured Sash Muslins, value 12 1/2c yard, Tuesday only per yard ..... **9c**

### NORTH SIDE IN BRIEF

When blue, go to the Dome. Miss Mamie Hardy of Winona was a brief caller here yesterday.

Mrs. George Bun of Dubuque who has spent a week with her sister, has returned to her home.

Mr. Frank Hursk of Chicago was a business caller here today.

Miss Bertha Mae of St. Paul is visiting north side friends.

The midweek prayer meeting of the North Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Miss Agnes Webster.

Jack Broth has returned to his home in Duluth, Minn., after a brief visit with friends.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the North Presbyterian church will hold a bazaar and supper Thursday, March 28th afternoon and evening.

Miss Anabel Merwin returned to her home in East Dubuque after being the guest of relatives on the north side.

Jas. Smith, plumbing and heating, 912 Caledonia St., New Phone, 618-M.

Miss Chaffee of Sparta, is visiting relatives and friends here for a few days.

Mr. Roger Boush of Minneapolis, Minn., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Asselin, 1521 Kane street.

Miss Eloise Bristow of Sparta, is visiting her grandparents here for a few days.

Miss Blanche Asselin, who has been ill at her home, 1521 Kane street, with la grippe, is able to be about.

Mrs. Jack Ryan and children of 1250 Rose street, left this morning for North Dakota where they will spend a few weeks visiting friends and relatives.

The Sewing Circle of the St. James church will be held at the home of Mrs. McCormack, 1610 Loomis street, Thursday afternoon.

Misses Anna Moe and Hazel Biddison who have been the guests of friends and relatives here over Sun-

day have returned to their homes in Sparta.

Mrs. Leon LaSarge of 1551 Berlin street, entertained at a family dinner Sunday evening in honor of her birthday. She was the recipient of many pretty presents.

Mr. T. Lorimer of Des Moines, Iowa, arrived here this morning on a business trip.

Mrs. Garry of Rockford, Ill., is the guest of friends and relatives here for a few weeks.

J. P. Moore left this afternoon for Lansing, Iowa, where he will referee the wrestling match between Manley Pecoy of Cresco and Albert Abel of Madison.

Marian Graham, 1928 George street, who was operated upon for throat trouble at the St. Francis hospital is reported much better today.

John Arntsen, 1208 Charles street who was visiting his brother, Andrew Arntsen, at Galva, Ill., last week has returned to La Crosse.

Joe Stockmeyer leaves today for San Francisco, Cal., where he will visit friends.

Mrs. William Hyde of Savanna, Ill., visited in La Crosse Saturday.

Anton Lawrence from Elroy, Wis., is calling on friends in the city for a few days.

Anton Christenson has returned to the city following a visit with friends in Savanna, Ill.

Heldor Tempte, Hustler, Wis., is visiting relatives in La Crosse.

Mrs. O. Olson, 1336 Berlin street, has returned from a trip to Westby.

Oscar Moen of West Salem is visiting friends in the city today.

William Hohmiller and son of Tomah are in the city for a few days.

Preparations are being completed for the first annual banquet of the St. James Club which is to be held Tuesday, April 9.

**More Money Wasted.**

"Eureka!" exclaimed Hiram Hoskins, who, with a lighted candle in his hand, was hunting for a leak in the gas pipe. A moment later Mrs. Hoskins sadly said: "That's just our luck. Now we'll have to pay out more money to get the roof fixed."

### ONALASKA, WIS.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mailer returned from an extended trip through the south Friday. They spent about six weeks visiting in the states of Missouri, Arkansas and Oklahoma.

Mrs. M. H. Fand went to Independence Saturday to spend a few days with friends.

Mrs. Ed Yankes had the misfortune to fall down cellar at her home on Wednesday. The physician was called and although there were no bones broken, her head and shoulders were badly bruised.

Miss Verna Johnson of Midway is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sjolander.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith of Titt-rick arrived this week to spend a few days at the home of Mrs. George Pooler.

Mrs. W. E. Spritzer and mother, Mrs. Mattie Hall, returned from Galesville Thursday after visiting relatives a few days.

The girls' basketball team of the Agricultural school played the Y. W. C. A. girls of La Crosse in the pavilion here Wednesday evening. A large crowd witnessed the game regardless of the stormy evening. The Aggies were defeated by a score of 11 to 3.

Work on the new bank is progressing rapidly. The first flooring has been laid and the foundation for the vault is completed. The masons will commence work on the walls this week.

Mark Adams who has been visiting friends here for a week, returned to his home at Melrose Tuesday.

Onalaska is to have a postal savings bank. Orders to that effect were received at the local postoffice at Washington. The order does not take effect until April 12th.

Mrs. J. L. Mackey returned from La Crescent, Minn., Tuesday where she spent a few days with relatives.

Rumors are afloat that Onalaska is to have a moving picture theater in the near future. It is hoped that these are not false as an amusement of that sort is badly needed here. The people who seek enjoyment occasion-

ally along that line cannot find same unless they go to La Crosse which does not speak very well for our city.

Arthur Walker and family who have been occupying the Maynard residence, moved into M. C. Cronks residence last week that was recently vacated by Earl Delameter and family.

Earl Dunlap who is remodeling the Mackey building has it about ready for occupancy. The walls and ceiling have been papered and painted and the interior presents a very modern appearance. He expects to start a confectionary store and restaurant about April 1st.

Elmer Moe, a graduate from the Agricultural school here and whose home is at Holmen, has been spending the past few days with friends. He has been teaching manual training at the Caledonia high school during the short course but his work proved so satisfactory that he was asked to continue his work for the remainder of the year.

### GIVE REALITY TO THE CHILD

Writers of the Nineteenth Century Responsible for Valuable Addition to Literature.

Children were only found yesterday. Before the nineteenth century the child mind and the child heart were not supposed to have enough in them to interest the majestic adult. It is true that you find a delightful baby in Homer; that in Vergil there is the prettiest glimpse of a little girl, and up and down in the classics you may meet half a dozen other pleasant shadows of children. But they are only shadows, only at the most charming pictures. They give you as much as if they were painting or sculpture—for in children's bodies art has always had interest enough. Only what a child looks like, the pretty weakness, the instinct for play, the native gesture and movement. Not till the "return to nature," not till the spirit of romance moved on the waters at the end of the eighteenth century, do you find poets beginning to tell of the child and faith in a child's mind, the terries of the child's heart, the fancies that are dreams and the fancies that are visions. You may think that they have gone too far, that they read into childhood the laborious philosophizing and sometimes the labored sentimentality of the adult. But no one who loves children will deny that the best of the children in nineteenth century books have a far richer reality, a far fuller life than any that were born in earlier words. And some of the best are in Dickens.

### For Holding Face in Water.

To enable a person to keep his face immersed in water for several minutes, as for facial massage, a Washington man has invented a clip to close the nostrils and a rubber tube to admit air through the mouth.

### As It Sounded to Him.

"I think," said Mrs. Cumrox, who was arranging a musical programme, "that we will have a mezzo-soprano." "All right," replied her husband. "Don't be about it. Go ahead and see."

### Hard to Appoint a Time.

"Yes," she promised to be mine some day. "But when?" "She can't exactly say as yet. Seems she will first have to break off four or five other engagements."

### World's Most Costly Carpet.

A carpet, which took three years in the making, is one of the treasures of the Gaekwar of Baroda. The carpet is only ten feet by six feet in size, but it is woven from strings of pure pearls, with a center and corner circles of diamonds. The magnificent fabric cost £200,000 (\$1,000,000), and is guarded in the Maharajah's treasure room.

## NORTH SIDE NEWS

### ENGINEERS ARE DENIED A RAISE

Eastern Railroads Refuse to Grant Demands of Engineers; Will Keep Up Negotiations

NEW YORK, March 25.—Stating that the present rates of wages are, as a rule, full and liberal, and the railroads are financially unable to bear the increased expense involved, the conference committee of managers for the fifty railroads in the district east of Chicago and north of the Ohio river today, rejected the demands of the locomotive engineers for wage increases averaging eighteen per cent. Warren S. Stone, of Cleveland, head of the Engineers' brotherhood, after reading the committee's reply, stated that the conference would be resumed, and that there was no immediate danger of any labor troubles.

In its reply the conference committee of managers, said the increases demanded would add annually \$7,563,792.74 to the roads operating expenses.

"Past history indicates that if these increases are given to the engineers," the committee declared, "they will be followed by similar requests from other employees, which, if granted, would result in actual bankruptcy to some roads."

Further wage increases are "viewed with great concern," stated the committee, because while gross earnings increased about \$18,500,000 in 1911, there was a decrease in net earnings of more than \$27,000,000, and while more than 8,000 less men were employed, the total wages increased more than \$39,000,000.

### VIROQUA, WIS.

Mrs. Richard Ellacott is home from a trip to the Dakotas.

Mrs. A. E. Hartwell spent a day in La Crosse.

The local high school basketball team closed a successful season here by defeating Soldiers Grove by the one-sided score of 45 to 13. Viroqua has lost but two games during the entire season, scoring a total of 169 points, against its opponents' 110.

George May and family from Minneapolis are visiting in this vicinity.

Stephen Chambers has gone to North Dakota.

Will Henry has returned from Dana, Iowa, where he worked for two years.

Miss Grace Henry is visiting at Fonda and Dana, Iowa.

Dr. C. V. Porter assisted in conducting the Farmers' Institute at La Farge.

H. E. Goldsmith was called to Boscobel to attend the funeral of his wife's mother.

Will Ady made a trip to West Lima.

C. E. Lieurance has sold his interest in the West Lima store to J. Curry.

Next Sunday afternoon Dr. Lauder will address the Scouts on the subject, "A Scout is Brave."

Mrs. W. E. Butt has returned after an extended visit at Hillsboro.

John Shear of Hillsboro lost a horse in a peculiar manner. He drove up to the barn at his farm, when one of his team suddenly dropped dead without warning.

S. M. Gore of Viola made tax returns in this city.

Mrs. J. H. Chase has returned home after a visit with her parents at Viola.

Helmut Lange, Cashton, had business in the city.

Attorney and Mrs. J. A. Moen were Cashton visitors. Mrs. E. H. Brown accompanied them home for a visit.

Mrs. Brandon and son Mark have returned from Hillsboro, where they have been visiting for some time.

Earl Alden, formerly of this city, has moved from Lebanon, S. D., to Osakis, Minn., where he has rented a farm. He suffered greatly from the drought last season.

While in the house, waiting for his dinner, George Goodman of Valley yawned and could not shut his mouth. He made a trip to Hillsboro—a distance of 8 1/2 miles—in 45 minutes to get to the doctor. It was a case of lockjaw but did not result seriously.

### Not Their Hour to Die.

A Lisbon, Portugal, official and his family had a most harrowing experience, recently, narrowly escaping death. While dining with his wife and two children, a dynamite bomb was thrown into the dining-room, practically wrecking the house. The official and his wife were seriously injured, but the children escaped.

### Her Artistic Appetite.

"The young lady seems rather fragile," remarked the observant man. "Yes," replied Miss Cayenne; "she has one of those artistic appetites. She doesn't care what kind of patent food is in the box so long as the picture on the label is pretty."

### One Possible Benefit.

"Pebbles says he is thinking of running for congress." "Just so." "Do you think that would be advisable?" "Well, the exercise might do him good."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

### Old Country GREEN SOAP

### WINONA BOWLERS DRUB PAINTERS

Crack Local Team Is Defeated and Banqueted by Up-river Pin Smashers

The Painters, crack local bowling team, met with defeat at the hands of the M. & G. bowling team of Winona at Winona yesterday in two out of three games, and the upriver team won out by a total of ninety-five pins in a series which was interesting in every respect.

Although total pins were rolled for the Winona team won two out of three games, capturing two straight after losing the first match. The Painters played a good game as is shown by the fact that they lost by but ninety-five pins. After winning the first match by the score of 937 to 852, the locals lost the next two games to their opponents who were thus able to beat them out as Winona scored a total of 2,704 pins while the Painters' total was 2,609.

It is expected that a return game between the two teams will be played at the Combination alleys soon.

Following the match, the Winona team gave a supper for the visitors and a good time was given the Painters. The most courteous treatment was accorded the local team. The scores:

M. & G. of Winona—				
Steffes	180	211	225	616
Bilgen	172	171	168	512
Rice	188	160	126	474
Marquart	147	184	233	564
Groff	165	201	172	538

Totals . . . 852 928 924 2704

Voves Painters of La Crosse—

Verket	235	155	186	576
Paulson	219	157	190	566
Hausser	157	152	187	496
Poehling	133	164	142	439
Voves	193	161	178	532

Totals . . . 937 789 883 2609

Zoeller and Yehle now have high score for the two-man teams in the tournament being held as they rolled 1148 yesterday thus breaking the former high record of 1111 which was held by Mekvold and Thoreson.

Poehling and Zoeller have third place with a score of 1109 and Mekvold and Voves are fourth with 1103.

Zoeller holds the record for high score in the singles by making 625 yesterday thus breaking Mekvold's record of 601 which was high score until yesterday.

### Coroner's Cocktail.

Mix three chorus girls with as many men and soak in champagne until midnight. Squeeze into an auto. Add a dash of joy and a drunken chauffeur. Shake well. Serve at seventy miles an hour.—Life.

## Special Election Notice

OFFICE OF CITY CLERK,  
La Crosse, Wis., March 25, 1912.

To the Electors of the City of La Crosse:

Notice is hereby given that a special election is to be held in the several wards and election precincts of the City of La Crosse, on the second day of April, 1912, at which the question of making the Mississippi River Wagon Bridge free, is to be voted upon.

### INFORMATION TO VOTERS.

The following instructions are given for the information and guidance of voters: A voter upon entering the polling place and giving his name and residence will receive a ballot from the ballot clerk, which must have endorsed thereon the names or initials of both ballot clerks, and no other ballot can be used. Upon receiving his ballot, the voter must retire alone to a booth or compartment and prepare the manner of marking a ballot, but he must not advise or indicate in any manner whom to vote for. The voter, if he wishes to vote for a free bridge, should make a cross (X) in the square opposite the words "For a Free Bridge," and if he wishes to vote against the free bridge proposition he should mark a cross (X) in the square opposite the words "Against a Free Bridge."

The ballot should not be marked in any other manner. If the ballot is spoiled, it must be returned to the ballot clerk, who must issue five minutes' time is allowed in booth to mark ballot. Unofficial ballot is taken into the booth, and may be used to copy from. The ballot by the voter. After it has been marked it should be folded so that the inside cannot be seen, but so that the printed endorsement and signatures of the ballot clerks on the outside may be seen. Then the voter inspector in charge of the booth or compartment, give his name to the presiding officer that he is unable to read, or that by reason of physical inability he is unable to mark his ballot, can have assistance of one or two election officers in marking the same, to be chosen by the voter; and if he declares that he is totally blind, he may be assisted by any person chosen by him from among the legal voters of the county. The presiding officer may administer an oath in his discretion as to such person's desirability.

## SAMPLE BALLOT FOR SPECIAL ELECTION

Mark with a cross (X) in the square ☐ opposite the proposition for which you wish to vote.

### REFERENDUM ON BRIDGE QUESTION

For Free Bridge . . . . . ☐

Against Free Bridge . . . . . ☐

E. H. HOFFMAN,  
City Clerk.

## First Aid

to the

## Hungry

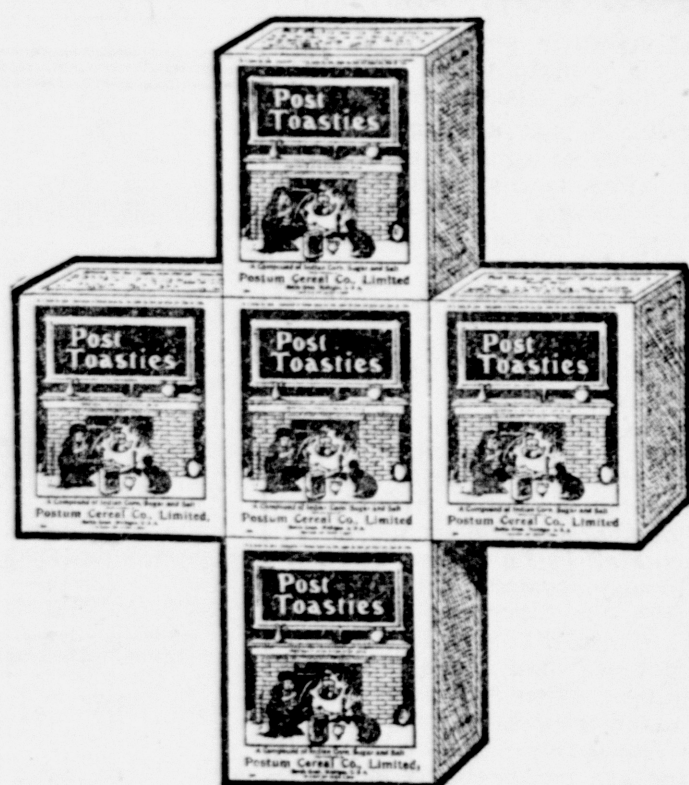
# Post Toasties

Crisp bits of toasted corn, ready to serve direct from the package with cream.

"Toasties" in the pantry are convenience and satisfaction.

"The Memory Lingers"

Postum Cereal Company, Limited, Battle Creek, Michigan.





# FRESH OYSTERS

In Bulk or in Cans

## FRESH VEGETABLES FOR SATURDAY

### SPECIAL SALE on SUNKIST ORANGES SATURDAY

# JOHN C. BURNS

## FRUIT HOUSE



Peach and Vanilla Ice Cream  
with Orange Center in Q. Bricks  
Ice Cream and Butter Co.

**THE FASHION SHOP**  
F. A. REIMAN  
EXCLUSIVE GARMENT STORE  
Corner Fifth and Main Streets

**Automobile Livery**  
Calls answered day and night.  
Good, easy-riding cars. Prices  
reasonable.  
FRANK X. DIETZ, Auto Garage  
New Phone 334.  
Old Phone 334-Red.

**MORRIS & HARTWELL**  
LAWYERS  
LA CROSSE, WIS.

**GUTTENBERG, IOWA**

George M. Jacobs and Wm. Jung  
transacted business at Dubuque on  
Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Theisen of Lux-  
emburg visited at the Peter Ley home  
Tuesday.

Mrs. Martha Prior has been spend-  
ing the week at the home of her  
daughter, Mrs. R. W. Falls, at Prai-  
rie du Chien.

John Kuhl spent Saturday at Du-  
buque on business.

Mrs. Adam Nagel has been very  
ill at her home on Bluff street, the  
past week.

Mrs. C. W. Petterson and Mrs. A. H.  
Borman were Dubuque visitors Wed-  
nesday.

Wm. Gussman, a former resident  
of Guttenberg, was down from Mc-  
Gregor Wednesday on a business call.

Mrs. J. L. Cassutt arrived Monday  
from a visit with her son, Thomas  
J. Cassutt and wife at Mankato,  
Minn.

A. M. Eggerth made a brief busi-  
ness visit at Clayton Wednesday.

John Haberman and wife of Os-  
terdock arrived here Tuesday on their  
way home from Cassville where they  
had been to attend the funeral of the  
latter's mother, whose death occurred  
after a long illness.

H. S. Penicle and family arrived  
from Oelwein, Wednesday and will  
take up their abode in the Friedlein  
residence on south Front street. Mr.  
Penicle will open an electric theater  
in the Saengling building on First  
street about April 1st.

Dr. Hardy has been absent the past  
week on a business trip in Southern  
Minnesota.

Mrs. Wm. Beerman, Sr., came  
home Tuesday from a visit with her

**LA CROSSE LADIES**  
SAY IT'S GREAT

La Crosse ladies are delighted with  
"Minnesota" macaroni and spaghetti.  
Even people who never liked these  
foods before, are charmed with the  
delicious, nut-like flavor of the  
"Minnesota" brand.

Good macaroni and spaghetti are  
the most nourishing foods known,  
and they can be prepared in so many  
delightful ways that no one ever  
tires of them. They agree with any  
stomach, and a family will feel  
much better if they eat less meat  
and more macaroni and spaghetti.

But if you want that rich nut-like  
flavor be sure and get the delicious  
"Minnesota" brand macaroni or spa-  
ghetti—made from the finest North-  
western Durum wheat, with all the nour-  
ishing Gluten left in. It is easily di-  
gested and never gets soggy. All good  
La Crosse grocers sell it.

## Personals

When in doubt, go to the Bijou.  
Henry Strobel, 209 Division street,  
was operated on for appendicitis at  
the La Crosse hospital this morn-  
ing.

The annual meeting of the mem-  
bers of the Oak Grove Mausoleum  
Association will be held at its of-  
fice, No. 405 McMillan building,  
Tuesday, April 9, 1912, at 3 o'clock  
p. m.

Miss Hazel Vollner, manager of  
the theater at Superior, Wis., is vis-  
iting her grandmother in La Crosse.  
J. A. Christensen, Preston, Minn.,  
is a business caller in La Crosse to-  
day.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women  
S. J. Dufner from Sparta is a La  
Crosse visitor today.

H. Hanson, a resident of Bangor,  
was in the city on business Sat-  
urday.

B. A. Y. card party, Wed., 2:30.  
Harry Weiss came to the city from  
Lansing, Iowa, Saturday to remain  
here for a few days.

W. Sutherland, a resident of De  
Soto, visited friends in the city Sat-  
urday.

Dr. Geo. Powell, consulting physi-  
cian and surgeon.

H. A. Tullock from Victory is a  
business caller in the city today.

A. M. Emger, Lanesboro, is call-  
ing on friends in the city for a few  
days.

E. G. Wheelock, who lives in Ho-  
kiah, Minn., is a business caller in  
the city today.

Taxicab for hire. Both phones 123.  
George Broadhead, De Soto, is vis-  
iting friends in La Crosse today.

James L. Orr, this city, left for  
Milwaukee Saturday, where he will  
spend a few days transacting busi-  
ness.

Hear L. P. Denoyer, the non-  
partisan candidate for circuit judge,  
at Lienlokken hall, Tuesday even-  
ing, March 26.

C. V. Bennett, La Crosse, is the  
guest of friends in Milwaukee.

Dr. J. M. Furstman left for Chi-  
cago today to attend the wedding  
of his sister.

Millinery Opening at Mrs. Taylor,  
807 Rose street all week.

Park Superintendent Forrer has  
returned from Chicago, where he  
has been engaged transacting busi-  
ness during the last week.

B. A. Yeomen meeting and lec-  
ture on tuberculosis by Dr. H. D.  
Browne, Tue., Mar. 26. Social time.

The Elks' lodge entertained their  
wives and lady friends Saturday  
night at the new lodge quarters. A  
program consisting of music and  
speaking was given.

Phone Gateway City Transfer Line  
for your next back call. Phone 179.

Theodore Ubbelohde, superintend-  
ent of the university extension made  
a business trip to Sparta today.

Henry Gunlach, who was operated  
upon at the St. Francis hospital last  
week, has returned to his home. He  
is recovering rapidly.

Millinery opening Tuesday and  
Wednesday, 26 and 27. Mrs. Jose-  
phine Koenig, 420 South Fifth.

Auguste Von Endo sold property  
in North La Crosse to Joseph Waber  
today for the consideration of \$1-  
500.

S. J. de Ranitz company has pur-  
chased the land now occupied by the  
Owen Ad Sign company. Plans for  
the remodeling of the building are  
being made.

The directors of the La Crosse  
board of trade will hold their regu-  
lar monthly meeting at the La  
Crosse club at 4:30 o'clock tomor-  
row afternoon.

J. W. Tubbesing has returned  
from Eau Claire after spending a few  
days there transacting business.

A. E. Barney, sales manager of  
the La Crosse Rubber company, left  
Saturday for an extended business  
trip in the east.

**CARD OF THANKS.**  
We wish to extend our sincere  
thanks to all friends, relatives and  
neighbors for the kindness and  
sympathy extended us during our  
recent bereavement, in the death of  
our wife and mother. Especially do  
we wish to thank Rev. D. C. Jones  
and all those who sent floral offer-  
ings.

MR. J. A. STEELE and Family.

**Almost Lost Their Positions**

Young Looking, Up-to-date Men Are  
Wanted

Gray-haired men look too old.  
They are pushed aside—often dis-  
charged. Hundreds write us every  
year that by using HAY'S HAIR  
HEALTH they have restored their  
hair to its natural color—kept their  
young looking, and kept their  
positions for this reason.

Don't be one of the old-looking  
ones—begin using HAY'S HAIR  
HEALTH today—it will keep you  
among the young ones.

Your druggist sells it for 50c. and  
\$1.00, or from Philo Hay Spec. Co.,  
Newark, N. J.

**DUTCH**

**CLEANSER**

3 cans for 25c

**F. R. HICKSCH & SON**

Staple and Fancy Groceries.

Ninth and Vine Streets.

**Old Country**

**GREEN SOAP**

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### INSURE INSIDE

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The millions of Cascaret users never  
have Headache, Constipation, Bili-  
ousness or Sick Stomach

It is more necessary that you keep  
your Bowels, Liver and Stomach  
clean, pure and fresh than it is to  
keep the sewers and drainage of a  
large city free from obstruction.

Are you keeping clean inside with  
Cascarets—or merely forcing a pas-  
sageway every few days with salts,  
cathartic pills or castor oil? This is  
important.

Cascarets immediately cleanse and  
regulate the stomach, remove the  
sour, undigested and fermenting food  
and foul gases; take the excess bile  
from the liver and carry out of the  
system the decomposed waste matter  
and poison in the intestines and  
bowels.

No odds how badly and upset you  
feel, a Cascaret tonight will straight-  
en you out by morning. They work  
while you sleep. A 10-cent box from  
your druggist will keep your entire  
family feeling good for months. Don't  
forget the children—their little in-  
sides need a good, gentle cleansing,  
too.

## THE WEEK FINANCIAL

NEW YORK, March 23. — The  
weekly bank statement as issued to-  
day shows the following changes:  
Excess cash reserve, decrease \$2-  
297,900.

Loans, decrease, \$4,838,000.  
Specie, decrease, \$3,931,000.

Legal tenders, decrease, 497,000.  
Net deposits, decrease, \$7,274,000.

Circulation, decrease \$431,000.  
Total loans, \$2,033,106,000.

The surplus of the banks is \$13-  
341,900 as compared with \$13,458-  
600 last year, and \$14,637,950 two  
years ago.

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Evening Post)

NEW YORK, March 23.—London  
and New York repeated recent expe-  
riences today, the stock market end-  
ing the week in both localities with  
a leisurely further advance. At Lon-  
don consols rose a fraction, and rail-  
way shares made a general gain of  
half a point or so. At New York, the  
upward movement was mainly frac-  
tional, and activity was greater in  
sympathy with other inactive stocks  
than in the usual leaders of the mar-  
ket. But even shares like Steel and  
Union Pacific moved up a point or  
thereabouts, and the significant fact  
again was the maintenance of its  
attitude of optimism by the market  
as a whole. The market closed at  
the best prices, and with activity  
greater than at any previous mo-  
ment.

**PROFESSOR SCORES**

**COLLEGE STUDENTS**

MADISON, Wis., March 25.—  
That the average college student  
knows next to nothing of common  
geography, and that it is not un-  
usual to find students who do not  
know that France is a republic;  
who think that Portugal is a city,  
and cannot tell the difference be-  
tween latitude and longitude, and  
who know almost nothing about  
the chief industries of a great coun-  
try, was the statement of Prof. R.  
H. Whitbeck in a magazine article  
published.

**DEBATERS FAVOR**

**MUNICIPAL MARKET**

The Lincoln-Douglas Debating so-  
ciety debaters decided by a vote of  
2 to 1 that the city of La Crosse  
should establish a public market for  
the convenience of the farmers and  
buyers in this vicinity. Tutor and  
Lee argued for the winning side,  
while Euler and Hoelzer spoke for  
the negative. A large crowd of in-  
terested people listened to this dis-  
cussion.

Before an audience of about 30  
of the fair sex the Wendell-Phillips  
decided by a unanimous vote that  
the ladies of the United States  
should be given the right to vote.

**APPEAL NOT TO QUIT**

GIRARD, Kas., March 25.—Fred  
D. Warren, editor of the Appeal to  
Reason, a socialist publication, on  
Saturday denied a statement that he  
will suspend issue of that paper.

"The story that the Appeal to Rea-  
son is to suspend is utterly without  
foundation," said Warren. "The Ap-  
pel was never more alive than it is  
at the present time. The report  
doubtless originated in Washington.  
Congressman Dailzell of Pennsylvania  
in letters to some of his constituents  
announced some days ago that the  
Appeal to Reason must be suppress-  
ed. How and when the execution is  
to take place we have not been ad-  
vised."

**TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY**

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine  
Tablets. Druggists refund money if  
it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S  
signature is on each box. 25c.

Desirable Pew.

A paper in the neighborhood of  
Johnstown advertises a church pew  
for sale, "commanding a beautiful  
view of nearly the whole congrega-  
tion."—Altoona Gazette.

**Watch, Clock and**

**Jewelry Repairing**

We have every facility for doing  
perfect work. We make every  
watch, clock or piece of jewelry  
repaired by us to look just like  
new.

**W. T. IRVINE, Jeweler**

## Society

**LA CROSSE LADIES WIN AT GOLF**

From the following clipping from  
a San Diego, Cal., paper it will be  
seen that Mrs. C. J. Felber and Mrs.  
J. D. Young of La Crosse, who are  
spending the winter in California,  
have been winning high honors and  
taking all kinds of trophies in golf  
having won several cups and golf  
balls galore. Mrs. Felber and Mrs.  
Young have spent a very delightful  
winter in San Diego. They left that  
place last week for Los Angeles. Mrs.  
Young will start for home about the  
first of April.

"A two day golf tournament on the  
Lakeside Inn links was conceded yes-  
terday, good scores being returned.  
The matches were open to all and  
were with handicap. The greens were  
fast and the course in first class con-  
dition. The entry list was larger than  
for any tourney ever given at the  
links.

"Mrs. J. D. Young of La Crosse,  
Wisconsin, was the runner up, with  
66 and 5 handicap. Mrs. A. Felber  
of the same city took third place.  
Her score was 78. She had a thir-  
teen handicap.

"The matches of last Thursday re-  
sulted in close play and several good  
scores were turned in. Mrs. Young  
won high honors with a card of 64.  
Mrs. C. J. Felber and E. E. Beyer  
finishing second and third. In the  
putting contest Mrs. Raymond, Mrs.  
Felber and Mrs. Young tied, with 25,  
but in the playoff Mrs. Felber won  
with 24."

## SOCIAL BRIEFS

Rev. George Farnam of Oshkosh  
spent several days last week with  
his brother, Mr. A. S. Farnam. Mr.  
Farnam is spending the winter in  
Denver on account of his health.  
He was on his return from New  
York, where he had been to consult  
specialists.

Mrs. E. L. Spicer, who has been  
absent all winter spending much of  
the time with her brother-in-law,  
who is an invalid, in Texas, returned  
home last week.

Mrs. F. W. Fullmer will entertain  
the Tuesday Five Hundred club at  
her home tomorrow.

Miss Margaret Farnam, who is at-  
tending Stout institute, is at home  
for her Easter vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Arenz enter-  
tained a number of friends yesterday  
afternoon and evening.

## McGREGOR IOWA

Miss Edith Pelchert spent Satur-  
day and Sunday at Elkader.

Fred Heber and family have moved  
to Charles City.

Engineer Corry has moved his  
family into the Ed Bergman cot-  
tage.

County Attorney Schultz of Gut-  
tenberg spent Thursday in town.

John Sweeney is the new driver at  
the express office.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Reeves returned  
from their Chicago visit Friday.

Miss Ruth Hall of Prairie du  
Chien has been a guest at the Kin-  
nard home.

Sr. Fox spent a part of the week  
in Prairie du Chien.

Weidness made a haul of from  
40,000 to 50,000 pounds of fish near  
Clayton recently.

Mrs. Broderick of Harper's Ferry  
has been a guest of Mrs. Tom  
O'Rourke the past week.

T. A. Jones, the insurance man of  
Decorah, was in town Wednesday.

Miss Jesse Brown is spending sev-  
eral weeks the guest of her uncle at  
Garnaville.

Mrs. Jas. Doris, Mrs. John Burns  
and Mrs. Tony Garrimonia were  
Prairie du Chien visitors on Thurs-  
day.

Mrs. Winkle of Dubuque has been  
visiting her sister, Mrs. Whalen.

H. McReynolds was a Dubuque vis-  
itor the first of the week.

Miss Elwell, the trained nurse, has  
returned to Dubuque.

Mrs. Orr of Postville has been the  
guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred Oring.

Patricia Dowling went to Lansing  
Tuesday to assist in forty hour de-  
votional services.

Miss Gusta Bartell of Red Wing  
has been visiting her sister, Mrs.  
Theo Nelson.

Chas. Schriver visited in Boscobel  
a part of the week.

Mrs. George Freeman has been  
visiting at Ossian.

W. H. C. Elwell and Wm. Pilken-  
ton spent Tuesday at Clayton.

Mrs. Felber returned to Monona  
on Tuesday.

Miss Katherine Baird of Minne-  
apolis is the guest of Mrs. Bess Buck  
at the Zimmerman hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Walsh of  
Monona spent a part of the week  
with friends here.

Mrs. W. R. Kinnard has been  
spending the week at the home of  
Dr. W. A. Hall in Prairie du Chien.

The Wolf meat market has been  
bought out by Bergman and Dun-  
ning, the latter taking possession on  
Thursday.

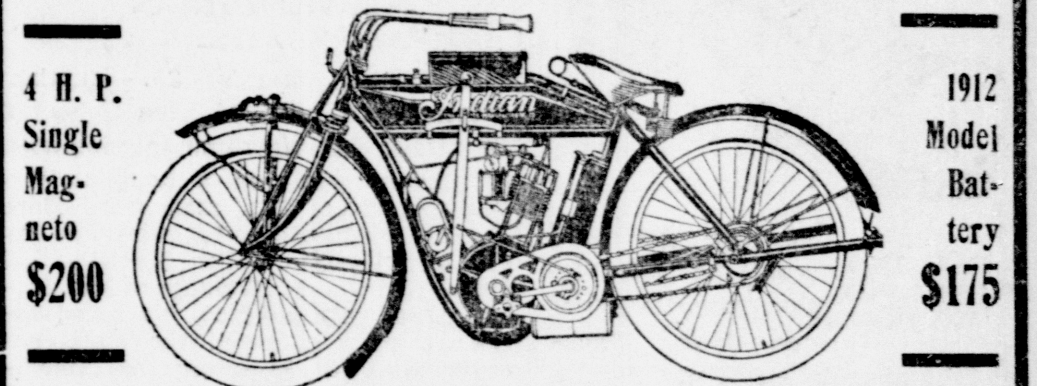
Dr. W. H. Thomas and family re-  
turned Saturday from a week's visit  
with relatives at Traer, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Rice and  
daughter Mildred of Chicago, arrived  
Saturday for a visit with Mr.  
Rice's parents.

Mrs. Geisler and daughter Ruth,  
after an extended visit at the home  
of M. T. Kennedy, returned to their  
home at Davenport Saturday.

# The INDIAN

Free Engine Clutch and New Indian Armored Type Magneto Supplied  
free of extra charge with all 1912 Model Indians.



"Count the Indians on the Road!"

The price of this model, \$200, buys a machine of proven efficiency  
in every branch of motorcycling.—Reliability, Speed, Hill Climbing,  
Economy, etc. Indian models for 1912 embody 14 important im-  
provements over 1911, yet they are offered at a reduction of \$50  
on last year's prices. Place your order now and have your Indian  
when season opens. We have a few second-hand motorcycles cheap.

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Bicycles.

Supplies and Repairing



Olio Trio, Real Ratskeller entertainers at Majestic today

## DAKOTA, MINN.

Mrs. Emma Whitlock, who has  
been staying with her daughter,  
Mrs. James McDonald of Rushford,  
during the winter, returned home on  
Friday.

Mrs. Eliza Chisholm who has been  
spending the winter visiting her bro-  
thers and sisters in Seattle, Wash-  
ington, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gill Corey of Win-  
ona visited Mr. and Mrs. James Bos-  
worth last week.

Miss Cora Brown who has been  
spending the winter at home left for  
Aberdeen, S. D., last Monday where  
she is engaged as nurse.

Mrs. Grace Cass gave a family din-  
ner last Friday in honor of her sis-  
ter, Miss Cora Brown.

Miss Eunice Brown who is attend-  
ing the normal at Winona returned  
Sunday night to resume her studies  
after having a week's vacation.

Peter Bissen of Brownsville vis-  
ited his brother, Matt Bissen, the lat-  
ter part of the week.

Mrs. Al Waas has returned from  
Chicago where she has been visit-  
ing her husband.

Miss Elsie Murray who is attend-  
ing the Normal at Winona returned  
Tuesday after spending her vacation  
at home.

O. W. Tibbitts and F. Clow are  
contemplating moving to Dresbach.

Mrs. E. F. Baker who has been ill  
during the winter is better.

Eugene Peterson who has been en-  
gaged hauling rock on the ridge for  
J. Carson returned home Sunday.

Dakota lost a good citizen last  
Monday when Thomas Kernz moved  
to his farm in New Hartford.

John Strupp of Yucatan is visiting  
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Strupp.  
The Berry and Canning company

received a car load of berry supplies  
last week.

O. W. Tibbitts who has been sick  
since election, is able to be out  
again.

Mrs. John Helsapple who is sick  
with asthma is some better.

Mr. Ed Tebay who has been visit-  
ing relatives in Winona, returned  
home Wednesday noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cowen of Richmond,  
were callers in town last week.

S. Bosworth W. Smith and J. Done-  
hower attended Masonic lodge in La  
Crosse Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bartz of  
New Hartford spent Thursday and  
Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank  
Voight.





**TAN AND WHITE FOR WOMEN**

You can get here the best and biggest assortment of up-to-date shoes and pumps to be had in La Crosse. Tan is the color to wear right now, and white will be the go for summer. Priced at \$1.98, \$2.48, \$2.98, \$3.48 and special \$1.00.

**MEN'S TAN SHOES AND OXFORDS**

Here you will find for the men the latest styles in Tans, button or lace, high heel, high arch, high toe, also the flat heels called the English style. Priced at \$2.48, \$2.98, \$3.48 and \$3.98.

**SPECIAL FOR MEN**

Best line of bench made shoes for men who care, and when you come here and try this shoe you are getting full measure. We fit your feet.

BETTER SEE OUR WINDOW.

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THE SHOEMAN  
At Willing's Store,  
115-117 South Fourth Street

## SCIENTIST TO LECTURE

J. ALDEN LORING, NOTED AUTHORITY ON ANIMALS, TO TALK ON PROTECTION AND AND PROPAGATION

Dr. A. T. Rasmussen, president of the hunting and fishing club, received a letter from the secretary of the American Game Protective and Propagation association today saying that J. Alden Loring would deliver a lecture in this city Saturday evening.

Mr. Loring, noted hunter, scientist and superintendent of the game department of the Smithsonian Institute at Washington will illustrate his talk on the protection and propagation of game and fish with stereopticon scenes taken from all parts of this country and many places in foreign lands. He is the representative of the Smithsonian Institute who accompanied former President Roosevelt on his famous hunting trip in Africa and his lecture is sure to be of unusual interest to sportsmen and lovers of animal life.

The lecture will be given in the old Y. M. C. A. building on King street between Fourth and Fifth streets. No admission will be charged.

## MISSISSIPPI FLOOD

RIVER IS FORTY MILES WIDE AT CAIRO; LOWLANDS IN THE SOUTH ALL COVERED BY WATER

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 25.—The Mississippi is forty miles wide at Cairo, Ill., today. The lowlands in Illinois, Missouri and Kentucky along the Mississippi and Ohio rivers are inundated. A foot of snow fell yesterday and when this begins to melt, serious floods are threatened.

Reports from Cairo say the water is flowing over the new government levee at Point Pleasant, Mo., 100 miles south and it is feared the entire country will be flooded.

At Hickman, Ky., the levee is showing signs of weakening. Eight hundred sandbags are being used in strengthening the levee and men are on watch day and night. Flood conditions are also threatened at Memphis, Tenn., and points along the Missouri river.

Throughout the river section farmers have abandoned their homes and livestock is being driven to the hills.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., March 25.—Flood warnings today were sent out by the federal government authorities to people living in the lowlands along the Ohio river. The river is expected to reach a stage of 41 feet here today. Thousands of acres of growing wheat are under water. It is feared that great crop damage will be done. White and Wabash rivers are also rising rapidly.

**HACKBART BABY CALLED**

Laverne Otto Hackbart, the two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Hackbart, died of diphtheria, March 23. He leaves, besides his parents, two brothers, Reinard and Alvin Hackbart. The funeral services will be held at the residence, 410 North Eleventh street, Tuesday, at 2:30 p. m. Rev. Mr. Gamm will officiate at the services.

**MINNESOTA YEGGS ESCAPE**

KENYON, Minn., March 25.—Yeggmen Sunday blew the safe of the postoffice here and escaped with \$75. No trace of the robbers has been found.

## OSHKOSH MAN IS KILLED IN CHINA

Bert Hicks, Son of Former Attorney General of Wisconsin, Slain by Chinese River Pirates

SHANGHAI, March 25.—Further details were received here today of an attack on American missionaries by pirates while in a boat on the Yangtze river. The men were Bert Hicks of Oshkosh, Wis., who was instantly killed, Philip Hoffman of Ohio, and A. O. Sheldon of California, who were severely wounded although it is expected they will recover. J. Paul Jameson, the American vice consul general at Hankow, has started for Chengtu, where the body of Hicks and the wounded men have been taken. The trio were teachers in Chengtu university and were among the best known Americans in that section.

OSHKOSH, Wis., March 25.—This entire city is grief-stricken today with word reaching here in news dispatches from China that Bert Hicks, a young mining engineer, had been murdered by Chinese bandits near Wushan, province of Szechwan, on the Yangtze river. The dispatches said two American companions of Hicks were wounded and robbed. Young Hicks is the son of Emmet R. Hicks, former attorney general of Wisconsin, and a graduate of the Michigan School of Mines. His mother is prostrated.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The three armored cruisers which are being rushed from Hawaii to the Philippines under the command of Admiral Sutherland may be ordered into service on the Chinese coast sooner than was expected as result of the dispatches by the state department today.

Following confirmation by Consul Baker at Chungking of the report that an American teacher, Bert Hicks was killed and his companions Hoffman and Sheldon injured by natives, in interior China, the state department instructed Minister Calhoun to conduct a rigid investigation. The state department today wired E. R. Hicks of Oshkosh, Wis., asking what disposition shall be made of his son's body.

## LENTEN SERVICES AT METHODIST CHURCH

The special lenten services of the First German Methodist church, which will continue until Easter Sunday, were opened with a sermon by Rev. John Klaus on "Jesus Christ a Man of Prayer" last night. These services will be held every evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, with the exception of Saturdays. Rev. Klaus will be assisted this week by Rev. D. C. Brandenburg, district superintendent of this district, and Rev. W. J. Witter, pastor of the Second German Methodist church of La Crosse. Rev. W. S. Fritz, Winona, will assist at the services next week. Rev. Witter will speak on "Man's True Relation to Jesus Christ" at this evening's services.

New "Pilger Klaenge" song books, containing many of the latest translations from the English hymns, have been received especially for these services.

## FORRER BUYS PLANTS TO PUT IN PARKS

Park Superintendent J. H. Forrer has returned from Chicago, where he has been inspecting nursery stock of several of the Chicago nursery firms with a view of purchasing plants and trees for the La Crosse parks. During his visit to Chicago, Mr. Forrer attended the flower show.

Mr. Forrer today announced that 200 small trees will be purchased for use in the parks of La Crosse this spring, and despite the fact that a retrenchment policy is necessary in the park department owing to lack of funds, he hopes to carry through the work with high success this year.

Several new plants which were on exhibition at the flower show will play a conspicuous part in beautifying the parks of La Crosse.

## TOWER OF ENEMIES' HEADS

Monument of Modern Barbarism Erected by the Turks in 1809 at Nish, Servia.

A strange monument of modern barbarism still survives at Nish in southeast Servia. During the war of independence in 1809 the Serbian garrison here exploded a powder magazine and perished therein rather than fall into the hands of the Turks.

A battle had previously taken place and the Turks commemorated their victory by erecting a rude tower, ornamented with the heads of their enemies. Old people will tell you that there were once 1,200 heads, but as the tower was never more than 25 feet high, this is probably an exaggeration. Lamartine and other travelers relate that they saw hair still clinging to the skulls, which must have formed a gruesome spectacle. During many years visitors were in the habit of carrying off skulls as souvenirs, but when Nish became Serbian the remainder were taken away for decent burial, all save a few that were too deeply imbedded. Recently the remains of the tower have been covered over with a roof to protect them against the elements and they are regarded as a pious object of patriotic pilgrimage.—Wide World Magazine.

## TRIO GOOD ON PARALLEL BARS

Athletes Perform Amazing Feats at the Close of Classy, Balanced Bill

The Olympic trio of athletes, which closes the bill at the Majestic the first part of this week, is a group of young men whose work on parallel bars surpasses anything seen here previously. They do amazing feats of dexterity and skill with precision and grace, and stunts of strength which would tax the power of a Hercules are apparently easy for them. For clean acrobatics and neatness of execution it would be hard to surpass this act.

Katherine Angus and company have a comedy sketch presenting the difficulties of man and wife, the man being a rounder. The act is a roaring affair and contains a bunch of good clean laughs. The male member of the team does a good bit of acting as a tipsy man, and Miss Angus shows well both as the home lover and the giddy kisser.

The Ohio trio are rathskelles singers of high order. They are young men with new songs and a new way of putting the songs over which got them a home with the audiences immediately.

Sam Hood, the man from Kentucky, is a burnt cork artist with snappy dialogue and remarkable "humors" to sing. He is a good tonic for the blues, although he doesn't believe in married life—he says.

The De Bourg sisters present an illusion act, the climax of which is a mystifying trick, in which one of the sisters is enclosed in a box mounted on a pedestal and the box studded with swords. The lady, of course, remains unhurt. How is it done is the question that tantalizes the audience.

## LEARN TO COOK WITH THE NOVEL PAPER BAG PLAN

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bors in the home. Cooking in paper bags has been proclaimed to be the cheapest and most satisfactory cooking discovery of any age and there is not a woman in America but is interested in this wonderful cooking method and wants to see it actually demonstrated by a competent cook. Mrs. Marshment is credited with being the foremost exponent of the art in this country and her lectures and demonstrations will be eagerly followed by local women.

There will be no charge of any nature to those desiring to attend these demonstrations. The Tribune is bearing the expense and the only admission requirement is that those wishing to attend one or all of the demonstrations, clip the coupon which appears in each issue of The Tribune and present it at the door.

The cooking school will open promptly at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon and will continue afterwards until the remainder of this week. The large basement of the Masonic Temple has been secured in which to hold the demonstrations. Be sure to clip the coupon at once and arrange your affairs so you can attend the opening session Wednesday afternoon; it is then Mrs. Marshment will lay out her program for the remainder of the week and will be a most important session. Then plan to come every afternoon all the rest of the week, it will be well worth your while. The Tribune invites you to attend as its guest, it will cost you nothing.

Mrs. Marshment's cooking program for Wednesday will appear in The Tribune tomorrow afternoon. Get a copy and clip that admission ticket at once.

## About the Camel.

In a school in the South of Ireland a schoolboy of tender years is said to have produced the following essay on the camel:

"The cannibal is a sheep of the desert. It is called a bactaria because it has a hump on its back. The cannibal is very patient, and will lie down and die without a groan, but when it is angry it gets its back up, which is called taking the hump. The shepherds of cannibals is called Arabs. When they live in towns they are called street Arabs. When the cannibal goes on a journey it drinks as much as it can for many days. Such animals are called accquiducks. Those that cannot carry enough are called inebriates."

## History as She's Told.

When Jean Leon Gerome's painting of the dead Caesar was on exhibition in the Corcoran gallery a Chicago visitor heard this conversation between a woman and her ten-year-old son, who were looking at the stricken Caesar lying at the foot of Pompey's statue while the conspirators were disappearing in the distance.

"Mamma," said the boy, "what is the matter with the man?"

"When you get older," answered the mother, "you will read all about it in history. The man is Julius Caesar. He has just been shot by Mark Anthony."

## Intoxicants From Many Sources.

Intoxicating liquors have been made from the sap of the birch, the willow, the poplar and the sycamore.

## Insist Upon Unhappiness.

A Cincinnati man found nine pearls worth \$100 each in a single oyster. But some folks will continue to kick about the high price of food.—Pittsburgh Gazette.

## FINAL SCENES IN PACKERS' TRIAL

Federal Attorney Makes His Plea to the Jury Today; Case to Jury This Afternoon

CHICAGO, March 25.—Judge Carpenter began reading his charge to the jury in the trial of the packers shortly after 3 o'clock this afternoon. The jurors were warned not to attempt to construe the law except in a common sense way. The court declared the Sherman anti-trust law is a plain, definite statute and can be applied to the facts in this case. The jurors were told they must find the defendants either guilty or not guilty as indicted, there was no compromise verdict possible.

CHICAGO, March 25.—The closing scene in the nine years legal fight between the United States government and "Big Business," as presented in the packing industry was enacted in Federal Judge Carpenter's court today when Attorney Pierce Butler of the great array of trust busters serving the government, made his final plea for the conviction of the ten men charged with the responsibility for the abuses charged against the meat trust, ranging all the way from combination in restraint of trade of trade to lay the foundation for the present "high cost of living."

Butler's winding up before the jury of the government's case was a particularly bitter attack upon the motives of the defendants. He said:

"The Sherman anti-trust law is not an effort of the government to saddle a load on to the business of the country. This law was absolutely required by the necessity of economic development.

"This law is not ambiguous as the attorneys for the packers would have you believe, but it is plain, simple and applicable in every case of its violation. There has been a violation here and it was not unintentional, but specific. The violation was in defiance of this law.

"The criminality of these defendants has been proved by abundant evidence—the formation of the trust; first in the old pool, then in the unnamed association which held secret meetings in the office of A. H. Veeder, which were enjoined by Judge Grosscup, and finally by the organization of the National Packing company. The strongest circumstantial evidence of guilt has been produced."

Butler's address will be followed by Judge Carpenter's charge to the jury. It was expected that the case would be given into the hands of the jury late today.

## BREWERY TRAFFIC MEN TALK RATES

Freight rates were thoroughly discussed at a meeting of railroad and brewery traffic officials held in one of the dining rooms at the Old Style Inn Saturday morning. Railroad traffic concerning the brewers was the subject taken up and talked over by the officials present. A big banquet was given following the meeting.

Representatives from three La Crosse breweries, two St. Paul breweries, two Duluth breweries, and one Minneapolis brewery met with two representatives of the Northern Pacific railroad and one official of the Great Northern railroad.

## BASEBALL MEETING COMES TONIGHT

The adjourned meeting of the directors of the local baseball club and the fans of the city will be held at the courthouse this evening at 8 o'clock. At that time officers for the coming year are to be elected and matters concerning the local team and the Muny league will be taken up. The meeting was adjourned from last Friday because a quorum was not present.

## Its Moral.

"The thermometer is much like men in one respect."

"What is that?"

"When it once begins to take a drop, it falls by degrees."

## Gifts for Easter Brides

If you are in doubt what to give;

If you want something that won't be likely to be duplicated;

If you are hunting a gift that will be as creditable to your good taste as to your good nature;

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## STEPHENSON CASE ENGAGES SENATE

Flood of Oratory Against Uncle Ike Will Last Until Wednesday, It Is Expected

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Whether the venerable Senator Isaac Stephenson of Wisconsin, oldest member of the senate, is entitled to his seat, in view of his reckless expenditure of money in the primaries, was the question with which the senate wrestled today.

Although agreement was reached several weeks ago to take a vote on the legislative day of March 25, it was expected here today that the senate would recess over for two or three days, and that the senator's fate would not finally be decided until Wednesday. A flood of oratory is expected to consume all of two or three days.

Senator Reed of Missouri, who opened the debate, declared that if Stephenson were not removed, the precedent created "would open door of the senate to wholesale fraud—to a situation unspeakable."

Stephenson, Reed declared, could not be excused by the plea that he was imposed upon, because his biography showed that he had a wide business experience and was "not a novice in politics."

## OUTFIELDER ALLEN SIGNED BY LOCALS

Chester Allen, a promising outfield recruit, was today signed by Manager Bond of the La Crosse team for a tryout with the locals this spring.

Allen's home is in La Farge, but he is at the present time attending school in this city. Bond said today that his recruit looks as if he could play a good game in the outfield, for he showed up well last year when he played with Viroqua in a game with the locals. Although Allen has had no experience in professional baseball, he has played the game for some time and is apparently a good outfielder who will prove valuable to the La Crosse team.

## MEN AT MISSION LOOK FOR WORK

As it is nearing time for spring housecleaning, and the housewife is wondering where she will be able to get a man to be depended upon, Mr. Dewey of the City Mission wishes to inform the public that he has several men that are good workmen and are experienced in that kind of work.

"Work is scarce," says Mr. Dewey, "and here will be an opportunity to do a little charity work, thereby enabling these men to make an honest living."

Mr. Dewey expects to put on his horse and wagon again this spring to haul ashes and rubbish, thereby giving a few men work. Any calls sent in to the mission will receive prompt attention. Phone 623-R.

## CALLS SPECIAL SESSION

CHICAGO, March 25.—Governor Deneen today issued a call for a special session of the legislature to convene at Springfield. Extraordinary session is chiefly called to enact a presidential preference primary law to become effective April 9, when the regular state primaries are held.

The special session will convene at 5 p. m. Tuesday, March 26.

## ANOTHER SENATOR OUT FOR WILSON

Smith, of South Carolina, Declares Himself to be in Favor of the New Jersey Man

## WAS CLAIMED BY OTHERS

Clark and Underwood Each Made Claim to Smith, but He Thinks Wilson Is the Strongest

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Another United States senator has joined the already large list of democrats in that body who favor the nomination of Governor Woodrow Wilson for the presidency. Senator E. D. Smith of South Carolina, who has been claimed by both the Clark and Underwood forces, came out in favor of the nomination of Governor Wilson, expressing the opinion that the New Jersey executive is the most formidable candidate the democracy can nominate for the presidency.

In giving his reasons for favoring the nomination of Governor Wilson the South Carolina senator said:

"I have heard Governor Wilson speak on three separate occasions. On two of these occasions, it was when others aspiring for the presidency also spoke. At the Jackson Day banquet, held in the city of Washington, democrats aspiring for the presidential nomination spoke together with him.

"In Philadelphia, at the Periodical Publishers' association banquet, I heard Governor Wilson when aspirants for the republican nomination also spoke.

"On both these occasions, as on the occasion when he spoke alone, he impressed me as being a profound student of the philosophy of government. I consider that his expressions as to the theory of government, and the comparison of this theory with that now in practical existence, was by odds the clearest and most convincing of any expressed on these several occasions. He, of course, as a student—a college president—would be considered, and is considered by a great number, a theorist, that is, an impractical one. But his every utterance indicated that he has a clear comprehension of the fact that the so-called 'practical politics' is but another name for the corrupt and corrupting tendencies that must sooner or later undermine the very foundations of our republican form of government, by increasing the army of malcontents as well as the unjustly protected number of those specially favored.

"I believe that Governor Wilson is the most available candidate that the democrats have in the field for the presidency. His work as governor of New Jersey, in bringing into the fold of democracy a state otherwise hopelessly republican; his elimination of 'boss' rule and corruption in that state illustrates his ability to put into practice as a national executive the theory that he advocated. "I am convinced in the light of his political career in New Jersey, his public utterances as a candidate for the presidency, and above all, the frenzied opposition toward him of certain newspapers, periodicals and individuals, that he is the most formidable candidate that the democrats can nominate for the presidency and support against any nominee of the republican party."

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## ASSAILANT KILLS GIRL

MINNEAPOLIS YOUNG WOMAN IS FOUND STRANGLED. POLICE HUNT FOR SLAYER. NO CLUE FOUND

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 25.—After twenty-four hours spent in following up clues and making a house to house canvass of the neighborhood, the police today are still seeking trace of the man who brutally assaulted and murdered Alice Matthews, 21, early Sunday morning and left her horribly mutilated body within a hundred feet of her home.

The girl had attended a theater with two other girl friends Saturday night and had started for home on a street car about 11 o'clock.

The only person who remembered seeing Miss Matthews after that was Albert Savage, who told the police he saw the girl in conversation with a young man of medium height, clad in a long dark overcoat and a soft felt hat.

About midnight Mrs. H. C. Thomas, in front of whose home the body was found Sunday morning, heard a girl's voice cry: "Please let me go," but, thinking it was playing children, paid no heed.

Miss Jennie Matthews, sister of the dead girl, returned home from a party at 2 a. m. Sunday morning and noticed the body but said nothing to anyone, believing it to be that of a reveler.

An autopsy performed by Dr. H. E. Robertson disclosed that death had been caused by strangulation.

## DR. CONDON SPEAKS ON GREEK SCHISM

In his lecture at St. Mary's church last evening, Rev. Dr. Condon enlightened his big audience on "The Greek Schism" in his usual interesting and instructive way. He brought out clearly the defection of the Greeks in the ninth century from the center of unity, the see of Peter established by Jesus Christ. He contrasted the treachery and double-dealing of those who broke away from the church, with a high-minded constancy of the Roman pontiff.

## SHOEMAN GETS SHOES.

One of the most novel purchases made at the recent auction of the American Express company was that of "Adams the Shoeman," who bid successfully on a certain package which he later found to contain a pair of steel-soled shoes. John Weiss, another purchaser, announces that he bought 1,000 postal cards for 75 cents.



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La Crosse Theater.

Saturday Night, Mar. 30



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## SANITARIUM TO RECEIVE SUPPORT

Trades and Labor Council Adopt Resolution Favoring Tuberculosis Sanitarium

The following resolution, endorsing the erection of a tuberculosis sanitarium, was passed at the meeting of the Trades and Labor Council Friday night:

"Whereas, tuberculosis is causing a large number of the deaths in La Crosse county; and

"Whereas, if something is not done to arrest the spread of infection it will continue to cause great suffering and a terrible loss of life and money; and

"Whereas, the honorable county board of La Crosse county has referred the question 'Shall we have a county tuberculosis sanitarium?' to a vote of the people to be decided April 2; and

"Whereas, such a sanitarium would be of especial value to the working man in providing a place where he can be cured regardless of his means,

"Be it resolved, by the Trades and Labor Council of La Crosse that we give this measure our endorsement and hearty support; and be it further

"Resolved, that the officers of the Trades and Labor Council be authorized to send a letter to the members of each union urging them to register their opinion on this important matter at the polls, Tuesday, April 2nd.

"J. J. VERCHOTA,  
"THOS. E. STRAUSS,  
"PETER H. MORAN,  
"A. G. BUCHMAN."

## HOUSTON, MINN.

Fred Cottrell of Rushford spent Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. George Langen and family of Harmony are guests of her parents.

The friends of Alice Baily gave her a farewell surprise party Monday night.

Mrs. F. Schubert and daughter, Mrs. Henry Persyth, spent Wednesday at La Crosse.

Harry Horner of Pierre, S. D.,



## Scores Dressmakers For Cruel Fashions

CHICAGO, March 25.—Declaring that some solution of the high cost of dressing problem for women must come from the dressmakers of this country, Miss Kate O'Connor of the Illinois Federated Women's clubs today enlarged on the views she expressed before the Chicago Dressmakers' club.

"It is the duty of the dressmakers to design some gowns that can be universally worn by women," she said today.

"What a cruel satire it is on woman's intelligence that we would behold her going down in the street in the middle of January dressed for the fourth of July. How savage to see her wearing a boa with a big wild animal's head at the end of it. The dressmakers of this state have more power than the 20,000 members of the Federated Women's clubs."

Miss O'Connor advocated the idea of the uniform for women as a possible solution of the cost problem.

was the guest of his father and sister here Friday.

Mr. Henry Olson left Monday for his claim at Timberlake, N. D.

Miss Florence Merrill spent Sunday with her folks at Onalaska.

Harvey Harris transacted business at La Crosse Monday.

Mrs. Emmanuel Nelson died at her home in this village Monday afternoon. She was buried Thursday afternoon. She leaves five daughters and two sons to mourn her death.

The "Merrie Squares" were entertained by Miss Ethel McMillan at her home Saturday afternoon. A delightful lunch was served.

Mrs. Perry Amidon and children, after a week's visit here, have returned to their home in Minneapolis.

Miss Elma Lilly is visiting friends in Minneapolis.

Mrs. I. Iverson is entertaining her mother of La Crosse.

## ONLY QUESTION OF TIME—MIGUEL

Former Pretender to Lead the Army of Restoration in Portugal; Is Confident of Result

ST. JEAN DE LUZ, France,

March 23.—The proposed movement to restore King Manuel of Portugal to the throne from which he was deposed by his people largely because his devotion to the French actress, Gabrielle Deslys will be one of the most formidable ever prepared against an existing government, according to the man who expects to lead it, Dom Miguel de Braganza. The former pretender who has entered into an offensive and defensive agreement with his one time rival, Manuel, received a correspondent of the United Press in his apartments here today. He discussed his plans freely only insisting that such portions of them as might benefit the Portuguese government be withheld. This was the first time Dom Miguel has granted an audience to a newspaper representative since the now famous audience at Dover when the agreement, recently made public exclusively through the United Press, was reached.

Dom Miguel emphasized his belief that it was only a question of time when the Portuguese monarchy would be restored. Neither property nor personal rights are respected by the present republican government, he alleged, and he said he was satisfied none of the powers would protest against the overturn of the present rule, because internal conditions in Portugal could be no worse than they are now.

The former pretender explained that Manuel has agreed if he is restored that he will name Miguel as commander in chief of the army.

"I dream night and day of my beloved country and its people," he continued, walking backward and forward in the richly appointed study. "I want to take the field in person and restore real freedom to our oppressed subjects. I want to take our army, now degraded from a once great instrument and make it a real fighting machine. I am also a soldier and want to practice my profession. This luxury wears me. I want to live and sleep under the same roof as the men who wear my country's uniform. The rank and file of the army are true to their king, and they will welcome him back."

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN.

Several improvements will be made this spring in and around the court house, commencing with cement walks on the south and east side of the building.

A room will be fitted up for the new income tax commissioner, new

## FOR ALL MEN AND WOMEN

I will give you free a sample of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, that have brought health and happiness to thousands—also a book on any chronic disease you need.

The story of my free offer to you is quickly told. During my many years of practice I have used numerous combinations of curative medicines for liver ills. I have kept records of results in case after case, so that my staff of physicians and surgeons, at the Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., are able to diagnose and treat cases at a distance with uniform good results. I am going to send you free a sample package of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, which will relieve biliousness and ill health due to a disordered liver. Write at once for a sample or a book.



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But for the permanent relief of blood disorders and impurities, I can recommend my "Golden Medical Discovery"—a blood medicine without alcohol.—R. V. PIERCE, M. D., Buffalo, N. Y.

## Nature's Way Is The Best.

Buried deep in our American forest we find bloodroot, queen's root, mandrake and stone root, golden seal, Oregon grape root and cherrybark. Of these Dr. R. V. Pierce made a pure glyceric extract which has been favorably known for over forty years. We called it "GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY."

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Dr. Pierce says:—"Glycerine plays an important part in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery in the cure of indigestion, dyspepsia and weak stomach, attended by sour risings, heartburn, foul breath, coated tongue, poor appetite, gnawing feeling in stomach, biliousness and kindred derangements of the stomach, liver and bowels.

In coughs and hoarseness caused by bronchial, throat and lung affections, except consumption, the "Golden Medical Discovery" is a most efficient remedy, especially in those obstinate, hang-on-coughs caused by irritation and congestion of the bronchial mucous membranes. The "Discovery" is not so good for acute coughs arising from sudden colds, nor must it be expected to cure consumption in its advanced stages—no medicine will do that—but for all the obstinate, chronic coughs, which, if neglected, or badly treated, lead up to consumption, it is the best medicine that can be taken." Sold by all principal dealers in medicines.

To find out more about the above mentioned diseases and all about the body in health and disease, get the Common Sense Medical Adviser—the People's Schoolmaster in Medicine—revised and up-to-date book of 1000 pages—which treats of diseased conditions and the practical, successful treatment thereof. Cloth-bound sent post-paid on receipt of 31 cents in one-cent stamps to pay cost of mailing only. Address Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

floors laid in the halls and on landings, and two hundred new chairs placed in the court room.

Edward Ray of Prairie du Chien Peter Loftus of De Soto, and H. E. Sandy of Ferryville constitute the committee of county commissioners on public property.

City Superintendent Gunderson was in Richland Center Friday evening as one of the judges of a debate between Richland Center and Dodgeville high schools, subject "the initiative and referendum." The decision was unanimous in favor of the Dodgeville debaters who presented the negative.

Cards from Mr. and Mrs. Jule Vernon indicate they are playing this week at the Mary Anderson theater in Louisville, Ky., and will go from there to Hot Springs, Arkansas.

The Catholic Ladies' Sewing society meets Wednesday afternoon at the home of the president, Miss Mary Rosenbaum.

Rev. W. W. Webb, bishop of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Milwaukee will hold confirmation services at Trinity church Wednesday evening at eight o'clock.

Mrs. Sam Martner will entertain the Congregational Ladies' Industrial society at her home in the Fourth ward Thursday afternoon.

Miss Geneva Atkinson spent Saturday and Sunday in La Crosse.

Edward R. Benson of Milwaukee, spent Sunday with friends here.

Miss Evaline Swiggum was a La Crosse visitor Saturday.

Mrs. F. S. Clinton spent Friday and Saturday in McGregor.

Mrs. J. E. Carter spent Saturday at her home in Cassville.

The Twentieth Century club will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home

of Mrs. P. L. Scanlon. The program will be conducted by Mrs. W. B. Tarrt and Mrs. C. B. Case.

Mrs. M. E. Stanton of McGregor, is spending a few days with friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schrader of North McGregor spent Sunday with relatives here.

"What dirty hands you have, Johnnie!" said his teacher. "What would you say if I came to school that way?"

"I wouldn't say nothin'," replied Johnnie. "I'd be too polite."—Delin-eator.

Old Country GREEN SOAP

## "Victory In Chemistry!"

In all the ages nothing has ever been discovered so perfect in action upon the stomach and bowels, as Blackburn's CascaRoyal-Pills.

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15 doses 15c; 45 doses 25c. All Druggists Sell Them. The Blackburn Products Co., Dayton, Ohio.



## "The Business Situation and Its Relation to the Political Struggle"

By MR. MUNSEY

"GOOD business means more to the people at large, to the workers of the country," Mr. Munsey says, "than all the didactic political discussions in the world." A forecast of what we may expect in the way of business must be considered in relation to the political fight now going on and the outcome of that fight. The full dinner-pail is something every man can understand. Fine-spun political theories, on the other hand, legal quibbles, and the like, haven't much substance in them for the man with the pick or hoe.

## The Millionaire Yield of Cleveland

By ISAAC F. MARCOSSON

is the second of an important series of articles about the great American cities and their foremost men. The articles deal with the romance of million-making and show how the foundations of great financial dynasties are deep-rooted in self-made stuff. The article about Cleveland is replete with interesting history, and tells significant anecdotes of such notables as John D. Rockefeller, Mark Hanna, Tom Johnson, Ambassador Herrick, Senator Payne, Charles F. Brush and others.

## A Protestant's Impression of Lourdes

By GEORGE H. JESSOP

## Other Features

THE ENORMOUS WEALTH OF OUR SWAMP LANDS, by William S. Bridgman; HEINRICH HEINE AND RED SEFCHEN, by Lyndon Orr; the usual informative EDITORIALS and the FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT conducted by John Grant Dater; SHORT STORIES, STORIETTES, etc.

# MUNSEY FOR APRIL

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# NOTICE OF JUDICIAL AND NATIONAL DELEGATE ELECTION AND REFERENDUM VOTE ON TUBERCULOSIS SANITARIUM

OFFICE OF COUNTY CLERK,  
La Crosse, Wisconsin, March 25, 1912.

To the Electors of La Crosse County:—

Notice is hereby given that a Judicial and National Delegate Election is to be held in the several towns, wards and villages in the County of La Crosse on the second day of April, 1912, at which the officers named below are to be chosen. The names of the candidates for each office to be voted for, whose nominations have been certified to this office, are given under the title of the office and under the appropriate party or other designation, each in its proper column, together with the question submitted to a vote, in the sample ballot below.

## INFORMATION TO VOTERS.

The following instructions are given for the information and guidance of voters.

(A) A voter upon entering the polling place and giving his name and residence, will receive a ballot from the ballot clerk which must have endorsed thereon the names or initials of both ballot clerks, and no other ballot can be used. Upon receiving his ballot, the voter must retire alone to a booth or compartment and prepare the same for voting. A ballot clerk may inform the voter as to the proper manner of marking a ballot, but he must not advise or indicate in any manner whom to vote for.

(B) A voter may vote upon a question submitted to a vote of the people by making a cross (X) or mark in the square at the right of the answer which he intends to give.

(C) The ballot should not be marked in any other manner. If the ballot is spoiled, it must be returned to the ballot clerk, who must issue another in its stead, but not more than three in all shall be issued to any one voter. Five minutes' time is al-

lowed in booth to mark ballot. Unofficial ballots or memorandum to assist the voter in marking his ballot can be taken into the booth, and may be used to copy from. The ballot must not be shown so that any person can see how it has been marked by the voter.

(D) After it is marked it should be folded so that the inside cannot be seen, but so that the printed indorsements and signatures of the ballot clerks on the outside may be seen. Then the voter should pass out of the booth or compartment, give his name to the inspector in charge of the ballot box, hand him his ballot to be placed in the box, and pass out of the voting place.

(E) A voter, who declares to the presiding officer that he is unable to read, or that by reason of physical disability he is unable to mark his ballot, can have assistance of one or two election officers in marking same, to be chosen by the voter; and if he declares that he is totally blind, he may be assisted by any person chosen by him from among the legal voters of the county. The presiding officer may administer an oath in his discretion as to such person's disability.

(F) The following is a facsimile of the official ballot:

(G) The official ballots as printed below are facsimiles of the ballots to be voted by the electors of the First Assembly District. On the ballot for use in the Second Assembly District the name appearing at the top of each group of candidates for the several offices will be transferred to the bottom of the group.

(H) The official ballot for the referendum vote on erection of Tuberculosis Sanitarium in La Crosse County will be the same as that printed below for both of the Assembly Districts.

### OFFICIAL BALLOT ELECTION OF DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTION DEMOCRATIC PARTY

To vote for a person whose name is printed on the ballot, make a cross (X) in the square after the name of the person for whom you desire to vote.

Each voter is entitled to vote for one person for president and one person for vice president of the United States; for four delegates-at-large and for two district delegates to the party national convention.

#### FOR PRESIDENT

Vote for One

CHAMP CLARK .....  
WOODROW WILSON .....

#### FOR VICE PRESIDENT

Vote for One

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.....

#### FOR DELEGATES-AT-LARGE TO THE NATIONAL CONVENTION

Vote for Four

JOHN M. CALLAHAN .....  
ROBERT KIRKLAND .....  
PATRICK MARTIN .....  
JAMES W. MURPHY .....  
GEORGE W. PECK .....  
WILLIAM PIERSTORFF .....  
ADOLPH J. SCHMITZ .....  
WILLIAM WOLFE .....

#### FOR DISTRICT DELEGATES TO THE NATIONAL CONVENTION

Vote for Two

EVAN A. EVANS .....  
PAUL W. MAHONEY .....  
RICHARD B. SALTER .....  
W. N. WELLS .....

### OFFICIAL BALLOT ELECTION OF DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTION PROHIBITION PARTY

To vote for a person whose name is printed on the ballot, make a cross (X) in the square after the name of the person for whom you desire to vote.

Each voter is entitled to vote for one person for president and one person for vice president of the United States; for four delegates-at-large and for two district delegates to the party national convention.

#### FOR PRESIDENT

Vote for One

EUGENE W. CHAFIN .....  
OLIVER W. STEWART .....

#### FOR VICE PRESIDENT

Vote for One

FINLEY C. HENDRICKSON .....  
EMIL L. G. HOENTHAL .....

#### FOR DELEGATES-AT-LARGE TO THE NATIONAL CONVENTION

Vote for Four

JOHN E. CLAYTON .....  
D. W. EMERSON .....  
W. P. MASSEURE .....  
THOMAS W. NORTH .....  
J. BURRITT SMITH .....  
ALFRED B. TAYNTON .....  
BYRON E. VAN KEUREN .....  
BEVERLY WHITE .....

#### FOR DISTRICT DELEGATES TO THE NATIONAL CONVENTION

Vote for Two

JOHN T. BATES .....  
MARTIN LARSEN .....  
B. S. STEADWELL .....  
H. A. WILLEY .....

### OFFICIAL BALLOT ELECTION OF DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTION REPUBLICAN PARTY

To vote for a person whose name is printed on the ballot, make a cross (X) in the square after the name of the person for whom you desire to vote.

Each voter is entitled to vote for one person for president and one person for vice president of the United States; for four delegates-at-large and for two district delegates to the party national convention.

#### FOR PRESIDENT

Vote for One

WILLIAM H. TAFT .....  
ROBERT M. LA FOLLETTE .....

#### FOR VICE PRESIDENT

Vote for One

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.....

#### FOR DELEGATES-AT-LARGE TO THE NATIONAL CONVENTION

Vote for Four

ALVIN P. KLETZSCH .....  
FRANCIS E. M'GOVERN .....  
EMANUEL L. PHILLIP .....  
ANDREW H. DAHL .....  
JAMES O. DAVIDSON .....  
WILLIAM D. HOARD .....  
WALTER L. HOUSER .....  
GEORGE B. HUDNALL .....

#### FOR DISTRICT DELEGATES TO THE NATIONAL CONVENTION

Vote for Two

JOHN M. HOLLEY .....  
OSCAR SCHOENGARTH .....  
JAMES A. STONE .....  
FRANK R. BENTLEY .....

## Official Ballot For Judicial Election

Mark with a cross (X) in the square ☐ at the right of the name of the candidate for whom you desire to vote, if it be there, or write any name that you wish to vote for in the proper place.

INDIVIDUAL NOMINATIONS	
VOTE FOR ONE	
EDWARD C. HIGBEE .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
ROBERT S. COWIE, Non-Partisan .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
L. P. DENOYER .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
.....	<input type="checkbox"/>

For Circuit Judge  
Sixth Judicial Circuit.

## OFFICIAL BALLOT

For Referendum vote on

### Erection of TUBERCULOSIS SANITARIUM in La Crosse County

If you are in favor of the erection of a Tuberculosis Sanitarium in La Crosse County, mark a Cross (X) in the square ☐ at the right of the word "Yes."

If you are not in favor of the erection of a Tuberculosis Sanitarium in La Crosse County, mark a Cross (X) in the square ☐ at the right of the word "No."

Are you in favor of the erection of a Tuberculosis Sanitarium in La Crosse County?

YES ..... ☐ NO ..... ☐

C. H. RAWLINSON,  
County Clerk.

## WOULD LEGALIZE "PISTOL TOTTING"

U. S. Revolver Association  
Wants New Law in All  
States to Allow Prop-  
er Persons Arms

## CROOKS ARE TO BE BARRED

No Man Convicted of a  
Crime to Be Allowed to  
Own Gun; Others  
Must Register

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., March 22.—The United States Revolver Association, which provides the American teams in international revolver championship matches and which is now getting together a team to represent the United States in the Olympic contests next summer, has decided to take a hand in the revolver law legislation that is going on pretty much all over the country.

Can't Carry Guns  
This announcement was made here by Mr. J. B. Crabtree, secretary-treasurer of the association. According to Mr. Crabtree, the decision of the revolver association was made when it found that its efforts were hampered by revolver legislation to such an extent that in many cases its members, consisting of nearly all the crack shots in the country, were unable lawfully to carry their pistols between their homes and their revolver ranges. When interviewed, Secretary Crabtree said:

"Things have come to a pretty pass when law-abiding citizens that are experts in the handling of fire arms, may not lawfully carry a target pistol from their homes to a shooting range, all because of a handful of crooks which the police are unable to handle."

Law is Fizzle  
"This feature, however, is merely what originally suggested our action. The danger lies in the experimental secret weapons legislation which is taking place pretty much all over the country. Many states, like Massachusetts, learned in time, what a fizzle New York state made by legislating so that it has become almost impossible for the law-abiding citizen to buy arms for legitimate home protection. Other states are enacting other experimental laws along different lines. The result is a mess of conflicting laws so absurd that even express messengers allowed to wear fire arms in one state are obliged to take these off and lock them up in closets as they cross the line into an adjoining state."

"For these reasons we have decided, through our 1,500 members scattered throughout the country, to try to put a bullet proof revolver law upon the statutes of every state."

Want New Law  
"Experience in New York has shown that what we need to hold down the crook is a double-barreled revolver law—one that not only permits the legitimate self protection of the law-abiding citizen, but one charged with a grape and canister punishment for the crook found with concealed weapons."

"First of all, make it mandatory that punishment is inflicted for violation of your revolver law. Then, give us a law that provides that no man ever convicted of theft, burglary or other crime of violence, may carry a fire arm or any other concealed weapon under pain of a ten year state's prison sentence. Put that law on your statutes and the crook who arms himself, if caught, automatically sentences himself."

Must Register  
"For the law-abiding, make the law easy. Leave the respectable citizen unrestricted to procure weapons for house protection or to arm himself when necessary. Compel him to register his name and address and the number of his revolver when he buys and compel him to notify the police if for any reasons he transfers his weapon to another person. If he wants to carry an arm, compel him to obtain a license."

"Restrict him in any reasonable way you like, but don't take away the one weapon which may mean life to him."

## CYCLONE THOMPSON FAILS

SYDNEY, N. S. W., March 25.—Cyclone Johnny Thompson, erstwhile lightweight essayed to take the measure of Jack Lester, Tommy Burns' white hope, Friday night, but failed. Lester was awarded the decision on points at the end of 20 rounds of milling. Lester, whose white hope aspirations, were apparently knocked into a cocked hat by Bill Lang and Sam Langford, some months ago, has shown great improvement.

## ATTACKS MARTIAL PLAN

BERLIN, March 25.—A bitter attack was made today by the official organ of the social democrats Vorwaerts, on the government's military plans. It is charged that the proposed immense increases in the army and navy will eventually smother the taxpayers. The socialists in the reichstag are urged to fight the government plans and a combination against the expenditure is suggested.

## OFFICE SEEKS MAN

BELOIT, Wis., March 25.—One of the most unique instances in the history of local politics occurred Saturday when a petition containing 1,700 signatures, secured in a single day, or 65 per cent of the voters in the city, was presented to Mayor L. E. Cunningham requiring that he allow his name to be placed on the ballot for re-election. The mayor had declined the nomination, but now, it is stated likely he will accept.



## BEN EXCEEDS THE SPEED LIMIT AND GETS PINCHED!

BY HARRY DALLY

Stocks  
Financial

## TRIBUNE WANT ADS BRING RESULTS

Grain  
Produce

## HELP WANTED--MALE

**CIGAR MAKERS WANTED**  
Hand and form work; steady employment; open shop. Kuhles & Stock Co., St. Paul, Minn. 3 23 30

**WANTED—Blacksmith.** L. O. Kirmaz, West Salem, Wis. 3 20 17

**WANTED—Press feeders at Liesenfeld's Printing Co.** 3 20 26

**WANTED—Dairy farm hand.** 105 Main St. 3 22 30

**WANTED—At once, several young men to solicit.** Best proposition on market. Good money. Apply over Tribune office between 6 and 8 p. m. Mr. Pelletier. 3 25 27

## HELP WANTED--FEMALE

**CIGAR MAKERS WANTED**  
Hand and form work; steady employment; open shop. Kuhles & Stock Co., St. Paul, Minn. 3 23 30

**WANTED—Competent girl for general housework.** \$4.00 per week. 220 So. 11th St. 3 23 26

**WANTED—A woman to take charge of help's dining hall.** at Soddard hotel. 3 25 27

**WANTED—Competent girl for general housework.** in small family. 122 South 17th street. 3 13 26

**GIRLS WANTED—Experienced loopers.** over 16 years of age. Steady work guaranteed. Good wages. New machines. Chicago-Kenosha Hosiery Company, Kenosha, Wis. 2 24 4 4

**WANTED—Girl for light housekeeping.** 306 So. 6th St. 3 22 17

**WANTED—Millinery apprentice.** girl. 710 Winnebago. 3 4 17

**WANTED—Competent girl, good wages.** 504 South Fifth street. 3 25 27

**WANTED—Girl to do housework.** to washing. 520 Johnson street. 3 25 27

## FOR SALE

## PIANO SLIGHTLY

used, for sale for cash on easy terms. Am only in city for two days and do not wish to take piano along. Inquire H. C. Wittman, any evening. Hotel Jefferson. 3 25 27

**FOR SALE—One 16 foot new launch.** also 5 6 h.p. engine, cheap if taken at once. Call evenings or Sunday, at 629 North Ninth St. 3 22 17

**FOR SALE—Wood working machinery.** 1 jointer, 1 planer, 1 drill press, 10 h.p. alternating motor, 8 h.p. 2 cyl. Gray marine engine, 7 1/2 h.p. 1 cyl. marine engine. Address XXXX Tribune. 3 22 28

**FOR SALE—Furniture.** at 1203 Badger street. 3 23 26

**LIVERY SALE—Black and gray hearse, coupe, blackbear coach.** seven broughams, three fine light carriages, five surreys, four runabouts, three Stanhopes, six top buggies, all above are rubber-tired. 12 set double mounted and 15 single harnesses, 22 horses, robes, whips, hats, uniforms, hats and blankets, etc. This entire stock belonging to the estate of W. O. Thomas, deceased, must be sold either by private sale, May 1, 1912, or by auction, May 15, 1912. All this stock is in A1 condition. W. H. Thomas, Administrator, Racine, Wis. 3 25 27

**FOR SALE—A fresh milk Jersey cow.** New phone 1123-C, West La Crosse. 3 25 4 1

**FOR SALE—Law's White Orpington eggs.** \$1.00 for 13, \$6.00 for condition, 816 South Tenth, one block and half from car line. Inquire 414 Cameron avenue. 3 25 4 1

**FOR SALE—Peanut roaster and popcorn popper.** Dandy outfit. Inquire Blume's Confectionery, 197 North Third street. 3 25 27

**FOR SALE—House.** Inquire 818 Adams. 3 25 17

**FOR SALE—Good baby buggy.** New phone, 554-C. 3 25 28

**FOR SALE—Residence property.** Trempealeau, Wis. One nine room house and four room cottage, and barn, 3 1/2 acres apples, grapes and berries, poultry yard. Situated on high ground, affording view of river for 15 miles. Address C. H. James, Trempealeau, Wis. 3 25 30

**FOR SALE—Reasonable, two good houses.** 1709 Mississippi street. 3 23 30

**FOR SALE—9x12 Brussels rug** in first class condition. 306 South Sixth street. 3 25 17

**FOR SALE—At a bargain, house and lot.** 1013 Caledonia; also cottage and corner lot, 602 Clinton, corner Charles. Easy terms. Inquire 1304 Charles. New phone 1287-M. 3 23 29

**I WISH to place in the home of a good private family, an almost new upright piano.** If desired, the piano can be bought cheap and on easy terms. Address 176 care Tribune. 3 23 27

**FOR SALE—One oak dining table and six leather bottom chairs.** \$30.00. 104 So. 9th St. 3 23 29

**FOR SALE—Brick cottage.** 1107 State street. 3 18 17

**FOR SALE—One mare with foal.** about 1,200 lbs.; one lumber wagon, maple flooring. Inquire 418 South Eighth. 3 23 25

**MANDY LEE INCUBATORS** and brooders are sold in La Crosse by Poehling Bros. Write for catalogue and prices. 1517 Farwell St. 3 19 4 1

**FOR SALE—Five acres of land,** 7-room house, also barn 36x24, in good repair. Outside of city limits, on Mormon coulee road, six blocks from end of car line. Call old phone 2014-2R. 3 20 26

**FOR SALE—Restaurant outfit** and soda fountain. Inquire 223 No. Third. 3 11 27

**FOR SALE—Attention! A used auto** now being put in good condition at James' machine shop. Apply to the foreman, Ben Nottingham. 2 8 17

**FOR SALE—160 acres of fine** farm land in central part of South Dakota. Will consider city property as part payment. 824 Market street. 3 22 17

**FOR SALE—Two wagons, hotbed** sash and frames, garden seeder, cultivator, etc. Call at Eggleberg, 142 South Sixth street. 3 22 25

**FOR SALE—Restaurant and confectionery.** good location; established business. Reasons for selling. Ledman and Moler, 215 Pearl St. New phone 1358-M; old phone 3881. La Crosse, Wis. 3 16 17

**FOR SALE—Property and eight-** room house at 1347 Caledonia. Will sell at a great bargain if taken at once. Inquire 1208 Caledonia. 3 9 17

**FOR SALE—Single and double** driving harness, some light and heavy horses, one span of mares with foal and two light baggage wagons. Gateway City Transfer Co. 3 18 30

**FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching,** from prize winning White Plymouth Rocks; also some stock for sale, at reasonable prices. 2115 Main street. 3 21 25

**FOR SALE—House and 1 1/2 acres** land. Want to sell on account of leaving city. H. Krause, Pettibone Park. 3 20 26

**FOR SALE—150 acre farm,** one mile west of Dresbach, eight miles from La Crosse. Plenty of timber on farm as pay for same. 90 acres under plow and more can be broke if cleared up. Has good buildings, two good wells, one at the house, one in the pasture. Mostly all fenced. Has rural delivery, good semi-graded school, and one mile to two churches. Will sell cheap. Address Farm, care of Tribune. 3 23 26

**FOR SALE—120 egg incubator,** also brooder, cheap. Address B 4, care Tribune. 3 16 17

**FOR SALE—Household furniture;** must be sold immediately, at 315 South Third street. 3 19 25

**FOR SALE—Furniture, including** ladies' bicycle, gas stove and sewing machine. 603 Ferry. 3 19 25

**FOR SALE—Household goods,** at 912 Avon. 3 19 25

**FOR SALE—Columbia disc** graphophone. A bargain. New phone 1097-R. 3 9 17

**FOR SALE OR RENT—270-acre** farm, 20 miles south of La Crosse. For full particulars address Wm. B. Monti, La Crosse, Wis. 2 15 17

**FOR SALE—Heavy work team.** Call 526 South Seventh. 3 20 17

**FOR SALE—12x36 Atlas Corliss** engine in good condition; Duplex pump, 6 to 8 h. p. upright boiler, heater, condenser and dynamo, all in first class condition. Will sell cheap if taken at once. Call A. M. Goldish, both phones. 3 21 17

**FOR SALE—Hard coal heater** and kitchen range, cheap for cash. 421 Main street. 3 21 27

**FOR SALE—\$700 McIntyre 1911** high wheel truck, capacity 1,200 lbs., \$350. Bergh Piano Co., New phone 370. 3 22 17

**FOR SALE CHEAP—One boiler 42** inchesx14 feet, including front grate bars, arches, mud drum, gauges, iron stack, breeching, etc. 1 battery consisting of four boilers, each 42 inchesx14 feet. Fronts, grate bars, arches, mud drums, stack, breeching, etc. Segelke & Kohlhaas Mfg. Co. 3 8 17

**FOR SALE—Team of horses.** Inquire a 1417 South Fourth St. 3 15 17

**FOR SALE—Three Oak counters** and oak shelving. Address 38, care Tribune. 3 22 30

**FOR SALE—Grocery stock, fixtures** and equipments. Partner wishing to retire. Will sell our long established grocery with large and very best first class trade. This is one of the best in the city. Very reasonable rent, modern living rooms in connection. If you want a first class business, look this up. For particulars inquire F. J. Kobitz, 815 Rose street, La Crosse, Wis. 3 22 17

**FOR SALE—Grocery stock in one** of the best locations in La Crosse. Doing big business. Stock in good condition. Rent cheap. Reason for selling, have other business to care for. Inquire Temte & Syverson, 1400 Berlin. 3 1 17

## FOR RENT

**FOR RENT—Modern furnished** room, 916 Vine street. 3 22 27

**FOR RENT—House, 1214 South** Ninth street. 3 25 17

**FOR RENT—Eight room house,** with electric light and bath. 509 North Eleventh. Call new phone 546-M. 3 25 17

**FOR RENT—Frame building,** in rear of 518 South Fifth street, suitable for any workshop or storage room. Inquire 518 South Fifth street. 3 22 28

**FOR RENT—Six room strictly** modern house, corner Sixth and Vine street. No water rent. \$20.00 per month. J. H. Lightbody. 2 20 17

**FOR RENT—Six room house,** 1417 Farnam. 3 21 25

**FOR RENT—Five room house,** 220 King street, \$10 per month. 3 14 17

**FOR RENT—Fire-proof building,** 30x40, at Cargill elevator site, suitable for storing goods in car-load lots. Call at once. La Crosse Scrap Iron and Metal Co. 3 21 17

**FOR RENT—Pleasant room,** modern. 120 North Seventh street. 2 29 17

**FOR RENT—Furnished room,** best location, modern conveniences. 209 South Fifth. 3 19 17

**FOR RENT—Six room house,** at 223 Jackson. Inquire 1130 South Fourth street. 3 20 26

## MISCELLANEOUS

**WANTED—At once, a furnished** house or flat. Rent must be reasonable. Address B. A. Tribune. 3 25 26

**WANTED—Dressmaking and plain** sewing, by competent dressmaker. Mrs. G. W. Dean, 1412 Wood. 3 23 29

**WANTED—Small set of books to** keep. Address B4 care Tribune. 3 23 17

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**SPECIAL—Pay the highest price** for good cast off clothing, etc. A. Pollock, City. 3 25 26

**WANTED—Boarders with or with-** out rooms. Board reasonable. 149 South Sixth. 3 4 17

**WANTED—To buy fresh milk** cows. Address DD, Tribune. 3 19 25

**DRAVING of ashes and rubbish.** Old phone 6654. New phone 445-C. 3 19 4 18

**WANTED—Plain sewing, also chil-** dren's clothes. Call new phone 642-A. 3 22 25

**WANTED—Dressmaking and plain** sewing, by competent dressmaker. Mrs. D. W. Dean, 1412 Wood. 3 20 26

**CUT RATES on household goods to** Pacific coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn. 3 2 17

**MONEY LOANED on furniture, no** publicity. J. W. Smith, 311 Pearl. 3 2 17

**WANTED—Horse.** Fred Dittman Hardware Co. 3 11 17

**PIANO TUNING—A. Ruhoff, both** phones. 3 22 17

**LESSONS in French, English, Latin.** Apply, 705 So. 5th St., 2nd floor, after 5:30. New phone 1334-R. 3 15 17

**WANTED—All kinds of work,** housecleaning and washing. Inquire 728 State. 3 19 17

**DR. EHLERT—Skin diseases and** diseases of men. 427 Main. 2 1 17

## Financial

**LOANS MADE SALARIED PEOPLE** on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. La Crosse Mortgage & Loan Co., 322 Main street, upstairs.

**FOURTH BUILDING ASSOCIATION** loans on real estate. Ten dollars a month pays \$1,000.00 in 149 months; \$12 a month, in 114 months. 11 6 17

## Lost

**LOST—Bunch of keys,** between Caledonia and George streets, and Sill and Clinton. Return 721 Clinton. 3 25 26

**LOST—Brown bull dog, white face.** Answers to name of Brindle. Return 429 South Fifth. 3 25 27

**LOST—Dark neck scarf,** between St. Mary's church and Ninth and Mississippi street, Wednesday evening, 8:30. Return to Mrs. Litster, 818 South Ninth street, and receive reward. 3 23 26

## Found

**FOUND—White and brown female** pointer dog, about one month ago. Call at 908 South Tenth. 3 25 26

## Funeral Directors

**MILLER BROS., undertakers and** embalmers, 320 Main. Phones 286. Open day and night.

**Architects, Superintendents** ANDREW ROTH—Successor to Schick & Roth, Architect and superintendent, La Crosse, Wis.

**Private Detective Agency** E. R. VAN DORN'S Private Detective Agency. Reliable men furnished for all kinds of detective and private police work. All business strictly confidential. Terms reasonable. New phone 1204-C.

## Work Wanted.

**STENOGRAPHIC work—Jennie M.** Schick, McMillan building, room No. 223. New phone 630 Black. 3 9 4 8

## FOREIGN MARKETS

**New York Stocks**  
NEW YORK, March 25.—Vigorous demand for stocks at the opening of the market today caused a strong tone and higher prices.

11 a. m.—The market continued strong throughout the first hour. Governments unchanged; other bonds strong.

Noon.—Although there were some profit taking sales in the late forenoon, the tone continued strong.

2 p. m.—The tone held strong in the afternoon, but the buying diminished. The stock market closed steady.

## Chicago Livestock

—Hogs—Receipts 58,000; market slow and weak, 5c lower; mixed and butchers \$7.20 to \$7.55; good heavy \$7.20 to \$7.55; rough heavy \$7.20 to \$7.30; light \$7.20 to \$7.55; pigs \$5.10 to \$7.00.

Cattle—Receipts 22,000; market steady to strong; heaves \$5.25 to \$5.75; cows and heifers \$2.40 to \$6.70; stockers and feeders \$4.25 to \$6.50; Texans \$4.50 to \$5.85; calves \$5.50 to \$8.00.

Sheep—Receipts 33,000; market slow, 10 to 15c lower; native \$3.90 to \$5.85; western \$4.35 to \$6.15; lambs \$5.75 to \$7.75; western \$6.15 to \$7.85.

## Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, March 25.—Butter—Extras 30c; firsts 28c; dairy extras 27c; firsts 25c.

Eggs—Prime firsts 21 1/2c; firsts 20c.

Cheese—Twins 18 to 18 1/2c; Young Americas 18 1/2 to 19c. Potatoes—\$1.10 to \$1.15.

Live Poultry—Fowls 14 to 14 1/2c; spring chicks 15 to 15 1/2c; ducks 15 to 16c; geese 10 to 11c; turkeys 14 to 14 1/2c.

## Barley and Flax

Minneapolis Barley, 70 to \$1.26. Minneapolis flax \$2.10. Chicago barley, 75 to \$1.36. Duluth flax \$2.10.

## New York Money

NEW YORK, March 25.—Money

on call 2 1/2 per cent. Time money 3 1/2 per cent for six months. Bar Silver: London 26 13-16d; New York 58 1/4c. Demand sterling 487.10 @ 487.15

**Kansas City Livestock**  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 25.—Cattle—Receipts 8,000; market steady; steers \$6.00 to \$8.40; cows and heifers \$3.25 to \$7.00; stockers and feeders \$4.75 to \$6.75; calves \$5.00 to \$8.25.

Hogs—Receipts 6,000; market steady to 5c lower; bulk \$7.25 to \$7.30; heavy \$7.45 to \$7.55; medium \$7.30 to \$7.45; light \$7.00 to \$7.00.

Sheep—Receipts 7,000; market steady; lambs \$6.00 to \$7.75; ewes \$3.00 to \$7.75; wethers and yearlings \$4.50 to \$5.50.

## Chicago Grain

CHICAGO, March 25.—Wheat—No. 2 red \$1.03 1-4 to \$1.04; No. 3 red \$1.00 to \$1.03; No. 2 hard \$1.03 3-4 to \$1.06; No. 3 hard \$1.00 to \$1.05; No. 3 spring \$1.00 to \$1.09.

Corn—No. 3, 69 to 70c; No. 3 white 70 to 71c; No. 3 yellow 69 1-2 to 70 1-2c; No. 4, 67 to 68c; No. 4 white 67 3-4 to 68 3-4c; No. 4 yellow 67 1-4 to 68 1-2c.

Oats—No. 3 white 53 3-4 to 54 1-2c; No. 4 white 52 to 52 1-2c; standard 54 1-4 to 55c.

## Chicago Grain Letter

CHICAGO, March 25.—Buying force behind the wheat market today was disappointing following early reports of higher prices in Europe. Liverpool cables describe an "alarming" reduction in stocks in European markets. This report was offset by heavy receipts at northwestern milling points in this country.

Corn prices were moderately higher with a good demand. Continued cold weather caused a continuation of feeding operations and there is a heavy demand of corn for export.

Oats had a strong undertone as the result of a good demand for the cash cereal. The advance in prices was checked however, when the bulls began taking profits at the day's top prices.

Provisions trade was strong today despite a general easing off in prices of hogs. A bull coterie was said to be supporting the market at every

indication of a break. Open. High. Low. Close.

WHEAT—May ... 103 1/4 103 3/4 102 1/2 102 3/4  
July ... 98 3/4 98 3/4 98 3/4 98 3/4

CORN—May ... 53 3/4 54 1/4 53 3/4 53 3/4  
July ... 49 3/4 50 1/4 49 3/4 49 3/4

OATS—May ... 16.50 16.62 16.50 16.55  
July ... 16.85 16.95 16.77 16.87

LARD—May ... 9.57 9.60 9.55 9.60  
July ... 9.77 9.80 9.77 9.80

RIBS—May ... 9.30 9.37 9.30 9.35  
July ... 9.45 9.50 9.45 9.47

## THE DAILY MARKETS

CHEESE QUOTATIONS  
ARE HIGHER TODAY

A number of changes were noted in quotations on cheese on the local market this morning, these being mostly an increase over former prices.

Prices in other commodities showed no changes today.

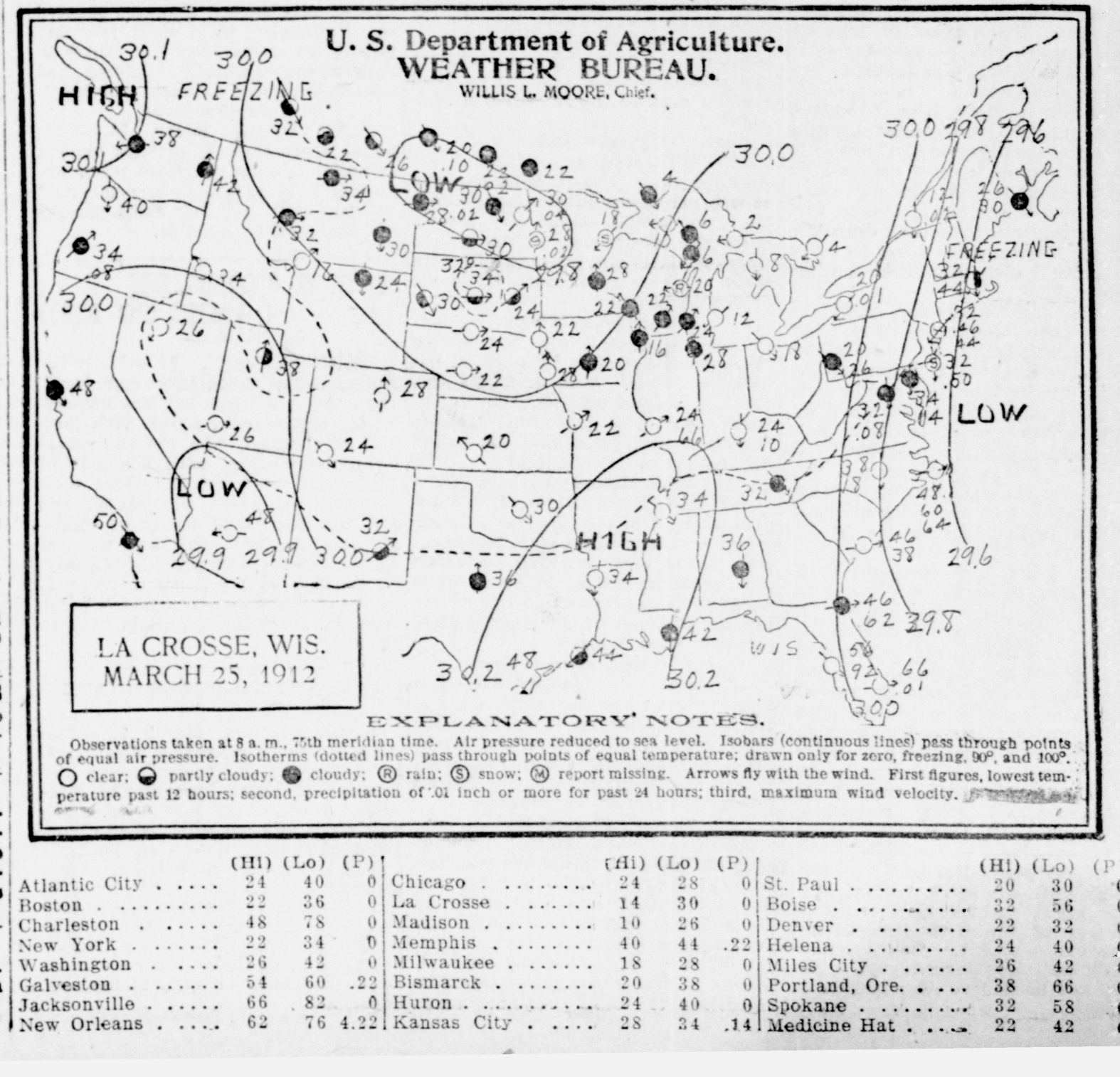
## Fruit

(Quoted by John C. Burns.)  
Apples, Colo. Gano, per box. \$1.75  
Grape fruit, 54-64. .... \$5.00  
Grapes, Almeria, per bbl. \$4.50-5.00  
Oranges, Cal., 150-175-200-216 \$3.00  
Oranges, mountaineer brand. .... \$2.65  
Lemons, 300-360 box. \$4.25 to \$4.75  
Bananas, bunch. .... \$1.25 to \$1.75  
Walnut dates, box. .... \$1.20  
Apples, Ben Davis, bl. .... \$3.75  
Baldwins, per bl. .... \$3.50 to \$3.75  
Persian dates, per pound. .... .70  
California celery. .... .75 to .90c  
Oysters, standards, gal. .... \$1.25  
Oysters, can selecta. .... .40c  
Oysters, selecta, gal. .... \$1.50  
Onions, sets, white, per bu. .... \$2.25  
Onions, sets, yellow, per bu. .... \$2.00  
Onions, sets, red, per bu. .... \$1.75

## Livestock

(By Langdon & Boyd Packing Co.)  
Hogs. .... \$5.60 to \$6.00  
Cows. .... \$2.00 to \$3.50  
Heifers. .... \$2.50 to \$4.00  
Lambs. .... \$4.00 to \$5.00  
Sheep. .... \$2.00 to \$3.50  
Steers. .... \$3.50 to \$4.50

## Weather Forecast and Weather Conditions





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The Cooking School will be held in the Basement Room of **The Masonic Temple**. The only admission requirement is that you Clip a Coupon from the Tribune, good for the entire Four Demonstrations. These demonstrations are gotten up by The Tribune as an educational feature and are intended as a compliment to the readers of this paper. If you are not a subscriber for The Tribune call or send to this office and Coupons will be given for the asking without any obligation on your part.

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## SPORTING NEWS

### SISTER CITIES MUST PAY DEBT

Duluth and Superior Must Pay Up Before They Can Leave Minny and Join Another League

In a letter to President J. A. Elliott, J. H. Farrel, secretary of the National Association, announced that Duluth and Superior will have to settle all their indebtedness to the Minny league before they can withdraw from that organization or join another league. This is the same stand which Mr. Elliott has taken in regard to the matter.

The two northern cities of the Minny league will now either have to pay all their debts to the league or else go without league baseball. In the event that they do not settle their debts to the Minny league, that organization can take their franchise and get the proceeds from its sale should they dispose of it to another league.

Advice from Rochester, Minn., indicates that the chances of the Surgenons again being in the Minny league are bright. The writer informed Mr. Elliott that they would surely have a team in the field when the league season opened and that there was much interest in baseball in that city. It is now certain that there will be at least four clubs in the league this year for Rochester can now be counted on as one of the four teams.

M. J. Klein, catcher, and F. B. Klein, first baseman, of Saskatchewan, Canada, have been signed by Manager Bond for a tryout with the Outcasts this spring. The two recruits are regarded as promising ball players as they have played on various teams in western Canada. The manager of the Outcasts is trying to get the services of a shortstop who formerly played on the local team and he is also trying to land Ireland, the outfielder who formerly starred on the Freeport, Ill. team.

**Spirit Fears Bullet**  
**CHICAGO.**—A spirit garbed in a white sheet, which had terrorized members of the Beth Hamerdrash synagogue, shouted "Don't shoot," when detectives investigated. The spirit was booked as Abraham Goldberg.

### WEATHER JINX ON BALL TEAMS

Practically All the Major League Clubs on Spring Trips Are Held Up by Rain and Cold

**NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 25.**—Maintaining their railroad schedule whether they play baseball or not the Cubs who arrived here early today are preparing to leave for Louisville. Players are so discouraged with weather conditions, they do not expect to play one of the three games scheduled here. Chance is considering cancelling all scheduled games and turning back to the south for a fortnight.

**Pirates Idle**  
**HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 25.**—Another day's idleness with all sorts of weather in the Pirate camp meant the crew would tackle the job so much the harder today. Sunday bad weather did not prevent Captain Hans Wagner from engaging in his beloved fishing.

**Tigers Go North**  
**MONROE, La., March 25.**—With the hardest and best schedule of exhibition games ever arranged for, the Tigers start on their trip northward today. The game with Topeka at Shreveport yesterday was called off because of cold weather.

**Giants Release Latham**  
**DALLAS, Texas, March 25.**—Manager McGraw of the New York Giants wears a broad smile today. His regulars played real baseball yesterday and swamped Dallas 11 to 4. Arlie Latham, whose pranks on the coaching line are part of the Giants' playing, has been released.

**Work Highlanders Hard**  
**ATLANTA, Ga., March 25.**—The Highlanders today began five days of the hardest training they have been put through since the southern work-out began. Manager Wolverton hopes to arrange a game with the Boston Nationals for next Thursday.

**Sox Pitchers Good**  
**AUSTIN, Texas, March 25.**—Manager Callahan of the White Sox announced today that he is ready for the regular season to open so far as his pitching staff is concerned. The performance of recruit Peters yesterday, when he let the locals down with three hits in a 7 to 1 game adds this big fellow to Cal's regular staff.

Three recruits, Tex Jones, first baseman; Outfielder Kelly and Catcher Clemons were released today.

**Brooklyn Weather Bound**  
**LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 25.**—Bill Dahlen's Brooklynites had no chance for an outdoor workout today. Lowering skies continued to be the order of things and Col. Bill reached for a report on the weather at Indianapolis, where the Trolley Dodgers are scheduled to play the latter part of this week. "Six inches of snow," said the report.

**St. Louis—Snow**  
**ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 25.**—Seven Cardinal pitchers and two catchers will arrive in Hot Springs, Ark., today to resume spring training. The local park will not be in shape for several days, owing to a foot of snow.

**Rain Stops Browns**  
**MONTGOMERY, Ala., March 25.**—Rain and cold prevailed in Montgomery yesterday. It is likely the Browns will have to abandon work today, on account of the wet field.

**Senators Back Home**  
**CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., March 25.**—A rain soaked diamond greeted the Nationals today, their last day in training camp. They will return to Washington tomorrow, having had only five days of outdoor practice.

**Cold For Naps**  
**NEW YORK, March 25.**—Cool temperature caused the Naps players to bundle up and sit close when not on the field today. It was too cold for fast ball, but fair skies permitted the regular practice.

### A. B. C. TOURNEY COMES TO END

**CHICAGO, March 25.**—With the rolling of the sweepstakes completed, the country's crack bowlers dispersed for their homes today. Will Metcalf of Chicago, won the individual sweepstakes event with a score of 1033, the local O'Leary team took the five-men event with 4499, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reilly of Chicago defeated Mat Blau and wife of Milwaukee for first place in the mixed doubles with a 1110 score. J. Smith of Chicago won a match game from Al. Linegren of Buffalo 2211 to 1948.

### COMPANY TO DEMONSTRATE

**MADISON, Wis., March 25.**—The Great Northern railroad has originated a plan of demonstrating to the farmers of North Dakota and Minnesota the modern way to get profitable crops and has established a new department to be known as the Agricultural Extension department of the railroad. F. R. Crane, a graduate of the college of agriculture of the University of Wisconsin, and former head of the Menominee County School of Agriculture, has been chosen to take entire charge of the new department.

### HIGH SWAMPS NORMAL TEAM

Game Develops Into a Massacre After End of the First Half; Stavarum Stars

For just one half, the game between the high and normal school quintets in the normal school gymnasium Saturday resembled a basketball game. In that period the teams played on an almost even basis although the highs had a slight advantage over their opponents most of the time, but in the last half the highs literally ran away with the normals and they made so many field goals that the game resulted in a runaway for them, the final score being 51 to 18 in favor of the high school team.

Both teams started out playing a whirlwind game with the result that the first half was hard fought and the highs had a hard time to maintain a small lead. During that time the normals put up a great game while the highs apparently had not struck their stride so the score was close throughout. It was soon apparent that the game would be a close one unless one team or the other suddenly took a brace.

In the second half the highs came back in a whirlwind fashion and they scored one basket after the other with startling regularity. Their opponents seemed powerless to stop them so fast was their style of play and after a few minutes of this kind of play they had the game safely won. The highs scored five field goals before the half had progressed far and at the same time the normals could do no scoring themselves as the highs had possession of the ball for the greater part of the time. The score of the second half was 35 to 6, and the normal school team got but two field goals in this period. The highs' teamwork and passing proved to be excellent and the quintet showed up strong in all departments and they are evidently fit and ready for a hard battle for the state championship at Appleton this week.

Ed. Stavarum, high school captain, starred for his team and led his men in the number of points scored. In addition to making eight field goals he scored seven free throws and missed but three. Strum and Weisse made six field goals each and both played a steady game throughout. Hayes and Jungbluth, the guards, played an excellent game as is shown by the fact that the normal team made only seven field goals during the entire game and of those the forwards made but two, those being

scored by Captain Dahl.

The decisive victory of the highs over the normal school entitles them to a claim for the city championship for they defeated the normals by thirty-three points, a much larger margin than that by which the Y. M. C. A. beat the normal team. Comparative scores indicate that the highs are stronger than the Y. team, and according to their playing Saturday they should be able to defeat the Y. M. C. A. five.

The playing of the highs against the normals was of the best and they showed that they have a winning combination which will undoubtedly be a strong contender for the championship at the Appleton tournament. Their all-around play was entirely too much for their opponents and their exhibition in the second half showed how strong the team is. The lineup:

High school—Forwards, Captain Stavarum and Strum; center, Weisse; guards, Hayes and Jungbluth.

Normal school—Forwards, Captain Dahl and Bonneville; center, Hyde; guards, Byers and Glasbrenner, Langdon.

Summary—Field goals, Stavarum, 8; Strum, 6; Weisse, 6; Hayes, 2; Dahl, 2; Hyde, 3; Byers, 2. Free throws, Stavarum, 7; Dahl, 4. Referee Thorstorf. Time of halves, 20 minutes.

### M'GOORTY IS OUT AFTER FRANK KLAUS

**CHICAGO, March 25.**—Eddie McGorty, and his manager Matty Forkins, start for the Pacific coast later in the week to prepare for a battle with Frank Klaus for the middle-weight championship of the world. Coffroth's terms for a fight have already been accepted. It was stated here that Jack Dillon, dissatisfied with the decision Klaus gained over him in Saturday's Frisco battle will also ask a fight with McGorty.

### SMALL ORANGES JUST AS GOOD

Popular brands of California oranges, in the small sizes, offer many advantages over larger sizes and their eating qualities are as desirable. Wise housekeepers can economize by purchasing the smaller sizes of California oranges. A good orange can usually be determined by the weight of the fruit, which shows it is full of juice and by the general appearance of the skin, which should be of a good bright color.

### OFFER KILBANE PURSE

**NEW YORK, March 25.**—Fight fans here are hoping today that Johnny Kilbane will accept the offer of Gil Boag who has extended a \$5,000 purse to the Cleveland champion if he will meet Johnny Dundee at the Madison Athletic club here. Kilbane may accept forty per cent of the receipts, according to Boag's offer.

### HIGH GIRLS' FIVE BEATS GALE QUINTET

The high school girls took the fast Gale College girls' basketball team into camp last Saturday afternoon in the high school gymnasium and defeated them by the score of 21 to 6. When these two teams met several weeks ago at Galesville the local girls won by the close score of 14 to 13 after a hard fought battle. The game Saturday afternoon was different for the local girls had everything their own way. The local girls put up a great game and they had little difficulty in defeating the college girls.

Vernie Warninger was the star of the game, scoring a total of 15 out of the 21 points. Tina Berg who substituted for Captain Marie Hyde who was ill, played a good game, scoring the remaining six points. M. Harnack played an even game with the opposing center, who starred for the visitors. M. Zenzer and L. Linker held the opposing forwards down to three field goals. L. Roelling who played second center in the first half aided materially in the team work of the locals. Miss Clement of the Y. W. C. A. refereed the game.

### ELIMINATION BOUTS

**NEW YORK, March 25.**—A trio of elimination bouts between six featherweights will be held Friday night. Each fighter must make 122 pounds at the ringside because that is the weight required if one of the contestants is to meet Johnny Kilbane. Eddie O'Keefe of Philadelphia and Joe Coster, of Brooklyn; Pasty Kline of Newark, and Tommy Houck of Philadelphia and Johnny Dundee and Young Wagner of New York, will clash in ten round bouts.

### Real Vegetarian

**LONDON.**—Miss F. Nicholson, secretary of the London Vegetarian association, has not tasted fish, flesh or fowl for twenty-one years.

### FAN-ATICAL FANCIES

The Beloit College basketball team won the championship of the "Little Five" conference composed of colleges in Wisconsin and Illinois. "Swede" Dahlgren, who formerly starred on the athletic teams at the local high school, was a member of the championship five.

The local high school basketball team will go to the championship tournament at Appleton for the third successive time this year. In 1910 they won the state championship while last year they were defeated for state honors by the narrowest of margins. They appear to have an excellent chance of winning the championship again this year as their team is every bit as strong as those of former years.

Howard Northrop, recruit pitcher of the Chicago Cubs, is a graduate of Bucknell College, the same school from which Christy Mathewson came into the major leagues. Critics say that the Cubs' twirler will develop into a second Mathewson as he has shown up well during the spring.

There seems to be an opinion that Willie Hoppe is about to lose his title as billiard champion as he is no longer playing the game he used to. Sutton beat him in 18.1 billiards and it is thought that Calvin Demarest will defeat him in the 18.2 contest as Hoppe is not as sure of his shots as he was at one time.

Milwaukee of the American association seems to have a monopoly on Minny league players. On the spring training trip the Brewers have Weidell, Biddy Dolan, Chappelle, Nicholson and Short, all graduates of the Minny league, who are trying for places on the team.



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